

BOLSHEVIKI CONSCIOUS OF HOPELESS FAILURE

SANTA CLAUS
VISITS SAMMY
IN AEROPLANE

Modern Method of Transportation Adopted by Old Nick.
AMERICANS CELEBRATE DAY
Real Christmas Spirit in Spite of a Howling Snow Storm.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday (Dec. 25).—(By the A. P.)—The American expeditionary force in France celebrated Christmas in a howling snowstorm, which rolled in from the mountains in the early hours, continued all day and showed no signs of abating tonight. Despite the difficulties due to the storm, few features of any program were cancelled.

The celebration of the American air squadron was carried out, although a blinding snow swirls into the hangar, where a tree had been erected for 100 children of a nearby village. When the youngsters had gathered at the hangar, Santa Claus who was an American corporal, climbed into a big machine at a nearby hangar. Fifteen minutes later, the aeroplane dropped to the snow covered fields.

The children had been told that Santa had abandoned his old sleigh for an airplane, but they did not believe it until they saw him come down from the skies. In all the units entertaining children, each small guest receiving the present he most desired. There were at least a score of large community trees, and many smaller ones in the zone, where the presents were distributed.

WOMAN BEHIND
WORK OF SPY,
SAY OFFICIALS

Mysterious Femme, Designated as "H," Supplied the Brains.
HIRED FRANZ SCHULENBERG
Charged That Pretty Brunette Induced Him to Come to Country.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 26.—A woman, designated only as "H," and said to be prominent in the German secret service, directed the activities of Franz Schulenberg, alleged master spy, held here on a residential warrant, according to information divulged today by federal officials. Schulenberg is said to have been active in plans to destroy bridges and public buildings in Canada, and ship ping and warehouses in Pacific ports.

The clue to her part in Schulenberg's operations was revealed in a letter found among his effects. It instructed Schulenberg to meet her in Los Angeles. It is said the woman had been an agent of Wolff Von Igell, former secretary to Franz von Tappen, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington and alleged head of the German espionage system in this country. She was described as a woman of good education and a brunette, and was said to be 35 years old.

According to federal officials, the woman sent Schulenberg to the United States in 1914 for the alleged purpose of assisting in the maintenance of contraband wireless stations supported by the German wireless station, for the purpose of obtaining information and transmitting it to Berlin.

CHEVROLET SETS FIVE
MILE RECORD OF 3.48

Eakersfield, Calif., Dec. 25.—What was said to be a new world's automobile record for five miles on a one mile circular dirt track was hung in a race here by Louis Chevrolet, who defeated Harry Oldfield and Eddie Hearne, his time being three minutes, 48 seconds.

In a trial lap officially timed, Oldfield clipped a second off the world's record by negotiating the mile in 45.2 seconds.

GREECE WANTS
SONS TO JOIN
U. S. ARMIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Greece wants her citizens in the United States to enlist in the American army. Not only will she suspend punishments, which ordinarily would follow enlistment of Greeks with a foreign power, but she will reward them for supporting American arms. This is the substance of a Greek note arriving here today and presented to the state department by the Greek embassy.

COMEDIES OF CAMP DODGE



"Who goes there?"
"A Select from the dairy lunch."
"That don't tell me nuthin'. What's the countersign?"
"Two eggs on one!"

FIGHTING FIRST IN FRANCE;
CABLEGRAMS COME ANNOUNCING
SAFE ARRIVAL OF DAKOTANS

A cablegram received this morning by Mrs. A. B. Welch from Capt. Welch, aide to the commanding general of the 41st division, indicates the safe arrival in France of the entire division, which includes the Fighting First and the disorganized units of the Smashing Second, assigned to various other regiments. This means that the boys of both Co. A and Co. I, the two Bismarck units, now are in France.

First definite news of the arrival in France of the First North Dakota, now the 164th U. S. Infantry, of which the pioneer Bismarck Co. A is a unit, came in a cablegram received this morning from somewhere in France by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris, announcing the safe arrival there of their two sons, Edward Everett Jr., of the 163rd, a Montana regiment, and Eugene R. of Co. A, 164th.

"We arrived safe—Merry Christmas to all," read the brief holiday greeting.

The two boys, who sailed on the same transport for France, had not seen one another for three years prior to their recent meeting in France. E. E. Morris, Jr., had made his home

for some time in Montana, from which state he enlisted.

Cablegrams also were received by Bismarck friends today from Major Frank S. Henry and Capt. J. W. Murphy, both of whom are with the Fighting First. It is clearly evident from these messages that the First North Dakota has safely landed in France. Boys possibly will elapse before the boys see the trenches, or they may be immediately massed with all other available troops to withstand the massed attack which Von Hindenburg is preparing to make on the west front.

Varney Home Made Happy.
The J. O. Varney home on Second street was made supremely happy Christmas day, when Fred Varney, fresh from the jaws of death, walked in on his family. The Bismarck boy it will be remembered, was one of a crew of forty saved from the American steamer Schuykill, when the latter was torpedoed in the Mediterranean by a German sub. The crew was landed at Algiers, where it remained for several weeks before arrangements could be made for the home ward journey, which ended just in time to enable the Americans to spend Christmas at home with loved ones.

RESTAURANT MAN
WARNED MEATLESS
DAY IS NO JOKE

Parshall, N. D., Dec. 26.—A Parshall restaurant keeper reported by a member of the Commercial Travelers' Food Conservation league for serving meat on a meatless day, has received from the federal food administration a reprimand, with formal notice that the food administration expects to strictly enforce every regulation laid down, and that another violation of the meatless edict will render the restaurant keeper liable to a fine of \$50.

ATTACKS BREAK DOWN.
Berlin, via London, Dec. 25.—Violent counter attacks against Austro-German positions on Col del Rosso and neighboring heights on both sides broke down yesterday with heavy losses, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

NEARLY COMPLETE RETURNS FROM
THE RED CROSS DRIVE INDICATE
MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDS 13 MILLION

Washington, Dec. 26.—Further returns today from the Red Cross Christmas membership drive indicated, officials at headquarters here said that the total enrollment would be even in excess of the 13,000,000 forecast last night. The object was to enroll 10,000,000 new members.

The figures follow:
New York city and state, 1,650,000; Connecticut, 250,000; New Jersey, 580,000.

A report from the New England division manager said that 240,000 members had been enrolled and that the

STEFFANSON IS
ON WAY HOME IS
NAVY'S ADVICE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Vilhelm Steffansson, the Arctic explorer, last heard from in a letter received in March, 1916, has arrived with his party at Ft. Yukon, according to word received by the navy department.

Retires at Night
in Good Health; Is
Dead Next Morning

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 26.—Retiring at night apparently in her usual robust health, Mrs. J. A. Kemble was found dead the following morning. The remains were taken to the farm home at Lansing, Ia., for interment, being accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Ward, a daughter, and by the bearded husband, Mrs. Kemble was born in Quincy, Ill., in 1847.

HUNS VIOLATE
ARMISTICE AND
MOVE ARMIES

Ignore Provisions of Agreement with Russia and Take Troops.
AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS
Von Hindenburg Resting Before Making Much Heralded Attack.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
While their guns bombard the western front, the Germans are taking troops from the eastern front for use elsewhere, despite the provisions of the Russian-German armistice, prohibiting such action. The artillery activity in France has been moderate over most of the front, and more violent on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the scene of the German attack nearly two years ago.

Awaits Reinforcements.
German infantry has not been active, and it is probable that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is waiting for more reinforcements before making his heralded attack. Russian advice telling of the German withdrawal in the east, and that some of the troops are being taken to the Roumanian front. Roumania is not taking part in the peace negotiations, and the "Kraime" watch lies beyond Moldavia, and Dessarabia is opposed to the Bolsheviks.

French Take Prisoners.
South of Juvincourt, in the Rheims sector of Champagne, the French have carried out a raid into the German lines, and brought back prisoners. On the British portion of the front, there have been raids in addition to the artillery duels.

Italians Regain Losses.
On the northern Italian front, the Austro-German tactics appear to be to strike alternately at vital points on either side of the Brenita. Check at Monte Asolone last week, the enemy has struck toward the Franzella valley, west of the river. After two days of bitter fighting, the Italians have regained possession of lost positions in the Col del Rosso, west of the river and have attacked the Austro-German positions on Monte Perica, east of the river. Berlin claims the capture of 9,000 prisoners in the raising of the Col del Rosso, which star was lost to the Italians.

RAIL STAGE DRIVER
HANGED AND THROAT
KNIFED BY BANDITS

Mexican Cattle Raiders in Red Handed Foray on the Soil of Texas.

INTERCEPT DRIVER OF
THE CHRISTMAS MAIL

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 26.—American troops early today were guarding all known outlets to Van Horne Canyon, where 100 Mexican bandits, who on Christmas morning crossed the American border, raided the postoffice, and general store on the Brito Ranch, twenty-seven miles southeast of here, killed Michael Welch, a veteran stage driver, and his two Mexican passengers, wounded Sam Neill, foreman of the Brito Ranch, and carried away loot estimated to be worth \$750,000. The bandits stole from the ranch, are hiding. After the bandits disappeared the soldiers who were in close pursuit fired many rounds at them and are reported to have killed and wounded many of the Mexicans. The shooting compelled the bandits to abandon the horses on which they carried away the loot.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—"Michey" Welch, an American mail stage driver, was hanged and his throat cut early Christmas day by Mexican bandits who crossed the line, raided the little town of Candelaria, and held up the coach, killing the driver and looting the mail sack, according to a telegram just received here. Two Mexican passengers in the coach were reported to have been shot.

The bandits, believed to be a part of Cincio Cano's band of cattle thieves, crossed the Rio Grande at sunrise near Candelaria, 15 miles southeast of Valentine, Texas. They raided the store of L. C. Brito, in the Big Bend district, and mounted on horses made a sweeping raid in a semi-circle northwest from Candelaria, overtaking the automobile mail stage which was leaving Candelaria for Valentine to bring back the Christmas mail. Welch was ordered from the car and hanged. Later a Mexican approached and severed Welch's jugular vein with his dirk.

United States cavalry, Texas rangers and United States postoffice inspectors are on the trail of the bandits (Continued on page eight)

BISMARCK GOES
OVER TOP WITH
2,759 MEMBERS

Red Cross Drive Made by Home Guard Is Great Success.
3,541 FOR BURLEIGH COUNTY
Shire Stands Well Ahead of Cass and Other Competitors.

Bismarck went over the top in great shape in its Christmas Red Cross membership drive. The Home Guard made it a Red Cross Christmas for 2,759 new Red Cross members in the capital city. For Burleigh county, the drive added 3,541 new members, reported to date, making, with old memberships, a total of 4,905 Red Cross members in Burleigh.

Outside of Bismarck, McKenzie easily led in actual number of new members gained, while Baldwin was a very close second in point of per capita increase. Towns reporting to County Chairman Marks to date have advised the following results: Regan, 25; Still, 75; McKenzie, 250; Baldwin, 163; Driscoll, 125; Sterling, 63; Moffit, 25; Arena, 15; Wing, 39, total 732.

In the Bismarck Home Guard drive, Whitney's team ran away from all competitors, finishing more than 200 points ahead of its nearest rival. The 2,759 new members gained in this drive represent an investment of \$3,541 in the Red Cross, as almost a thousand members paid the \$2 fee which entitles them to a year's subscription to the Red Cross magazine.

The teams reported finally as follows:

| Team | Members | Dollars |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Lomas | 25 | \$20 |
| Marks | 214 | 261 |
| Lahr | 224 | 283 |
| Copelin | 226 | 275 |
| Dullam | 288 | 343 |
| Whitney | 491 | 616 |
| McGray | 207 | 266 |
| Quannrud | 150 | 191 |
| Marsh | 124 | 147 |
| Wanner | 276 | 346 |
| Booths | 36 | 79 |
| Mailed | 2 | 2 |
| Donations | | 4 |
| Totals | 2,759 | \$3,541 |

Well in Lead.
While Burleigh did not win the silk banner awarded by Judge Young, and which went to Golden Valley county, with a 55.5 per cent gain in membership, it led by wide margins the county of Cass, whose drive netted but 3,040 members; Stutman, with 588; McLean, with 1,706; McHenry, with 2,868, and a number of other counties, whose population exceeds Burleigh's.

All Slope counties did well. Bowman put on 747 new members; Dunn, 600; Emmons, 1,259; Golden Valley, 2,845; Grant, 1,126; Logan, 2,033; McLean, 1,706; Mercer, 332; Morton, 2,748; Sheridan, 623; Stark, 3,210. The biggest membership in the state is claimed by Grand Forks county, which, by adding 8,500 in this drive, boosted its total to 13,500.

AMERICAN BOAT
WITH CREW OF
35 IS MISSING

New York, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel, and requisitioned for the United States shipping board for Atlantic service, together with her entire crew of 35 men, is believed to have been lost somewhere north of Cape Breton island, according to advices received in the shipping circles today from Nova Scotia.

Publishers' Mutual
Insurance Company
Shows Fine Growth

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 26.—The directors of the Publishers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at their monthly meeting here, reported that since the first fourth estate insurance policy was written October 15, the business on the company's books has grown to \$150,000. The company received its charter only last September.

HUN ATROCITY MANIFEST IN CASE
OF AMERICAN SENTRY; BODY FOUND
WITH THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

With the American Army in France, Dec. 26.—German atrocities against American soldiers are officially reported. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut, and it is officially declared, "he must have been so killed after capture."

Information concerning German savagery has reached the troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards. Here is what they heard:

"After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops a

"GERMAN HIRELINGS" TERM
MOST FREQUENTLY APPLIED
TO SOCIALISTIC ELEMENT

Troops Lay Down Their Arms and Refuse to Give Battle to the Ukrainians—Plan to Meet Present Reign of Terror with Counter Attacks and Bomb Throwing.

REPORTS OF CIVIL WAR ACTIVITIES
CONTINUE TO COME FROM PETROGRAD

Government Declares Definitely Its Soldiers Have Captured Khar-tov, Nicolaie and Are Threatening Stronghold of Odessa—Cossacks Strengthening Hold.

London, Dec. 26.—There have been occasional assertions in Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Bolsheviks was waning, but never with such unanimity as in special dispatches dated from the Russian capital Sunday and printed today. Nearly all make the point in one form or another that defection from the Workmen's and Soldiers' organization is growing constantly. Among the causes alleged are general lack of authority, the increase in drunkenness, the reluctance of the population to work and the scarcity of foodstuffs. The main desire of the soldiers is said to be for peace.

Bolsheviks Lie Down.

The correspondents cite instances of Bolshevik troops refusing to march, declining to attack the Ukrainians and permitting the Cossacks to disarm them without resistance. Fighting, it is said, is the last thing they are willing or intend to do. A hostile spirit is reported to survive among the Baltic sailors, and the Red Guard, but the former are not numerous enough to conquer the Ukrainians and the Red Guard is largely untrained. It is reported, therefore, that war against the Ukraine probably will not materialize on any serious scale.

Conscious of Failure.

Bolshevik leaders, the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, says, appear to be becoming conscious of hopeless failure, while the correspondent of the Daily News writes:

"There is a tremendous and growing opposition to the Bolsheviks among all classes. Men, who formerly supported them, are turning against them, and German hirelings is a common term of denunciation. There is much talk of meeting the present reign of terror with counter measures and bomb throwing is freely suggested as the only method of exerting pressure on the Bolsheviks. This is not merely idle talk as those who say it are those who already have thrown bombs."

Civil War Activities.

Reports of civil war activities, however, continue to be received. The Bolshevik government declared Khar-tov, Nicolaie and are threatening the Ukraine hold on Odessa. The Cossacks report the strengthening of their hold on the Donetz basin.

Director Garfield Says to Get Fuel We Must Pay for It.

BIG PROFITS
NECESSARY TO
COAL MINING

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—War demands for bituminous coal have been greater than mines could meet, although the increase of production this year has been normal. Fuel Administrator Garfield testified today at the senate coal investigation. In an effort to alleviate conditions, he said, the fuel administration was laying emphasis on stimulating production rather than regulating price.

Give Fair Prices.
"When the operators complain that prices fixed by the president are too low, we are inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt," Dr. Garfield said.

Senator Kenyon asked the fuel administrator if he had information of dividends of some of the large operators, and he answered that he knew big profits were being made, but believed them necessary to stimulate production.

Government First.
Private consumers have felt the shortage because the government has come first in its demands, but that rule has been changed in the last few days, Dr. Garfield said.

"We are giving it to the people first now," he said. "With a discontented people we could not make much progress in the war."

"I can guarantee that we have the situation well in hand," Dr. Garfield said.

WOULD SPEED UP CARS.
Secretary Helstrom Advised of Action of Garfield.

Secretary F. O. Helstrom of the North Dakota defense council is advised that measure has been sent all railroads in this state asking their cooperation in regard to shipping to redoubled their efforts to promptly unload coal cars during the holiday period. With a view of relieving the coal situation, Fuel Administrator Garfield is urging operators and owners to unite in continuing maximum operations regardless of the holiday season. Mines cannot be supplied with cars unless consumers release quickly. A special appeal should be made to all receivers to unload coal promptly during the holiday period and avoid delays in unloading that usually occur during the holidays.

BACHELOR TAKES
OWN LIFE; LEAVES
BROTHER ESTATE

Benedict, N. D., Dec. 21.—Feverin Stevenson, a bachelor, aged 32, committed suicide at a homestead which he occupied with his brother, Hans Stevenson, while the latter was away paying a visit to a third brother, Helmar, who lives on an adjoining section. Stevenson placed the muzzle of a shotgun at his chest and pulled the trigger with his toe. When Hans returned he found Severin lying dead, in a pool of blood. He had left a note stating that he would all of his property to his brother Hans.

ONLY ONE DAILY NOW.

Competition Canned by Jamestown Consolidation.

The Jamestown Alert today purchased the Jamestown Capital's daily subscription list, and the daily Capital suspended publication, leaving the Jamestown field to one evening newspaper.

It is understood that the Weekly Capital is to be taken over by the recently organized Stutsman County Farmers' Press, organized by Senator Thomas Hendrey and other prominent Nonpartisans of the county, and that it will be operated as one of the string of Nonpartisan weekly newspapers organized in North Dakota by George Totten. This plan was announced earlier in last week by one of the directors of the Nonpartisan press organization.

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RUSS DEFECTION ASSISTS GERMAN SCHEME IN EAST

Negotiations with Bolsheviks Aid
Long Conceived Plans of
Prussia.
"MITTEL EUROPA" EXTENSION
Control of Bagdad Railway and
Trade Expansion Toward
the Far East.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Secretary of War Baker, is right in stating that the German peace maneuvers should not for a moment induce the United States to slacken preparations for war, in the opinion of H. Charles Woods, fellow of the Royal Geographical society, and a recognized authority on military matters in England, who now is in this city.

Mr. Woods today pointed out that the exit of Russia from the war would remove one of the great obstacles in the way of the realization of the desire of Emperor William and his advisers for dominion from Hamburg to the Persian gulf, an area in which they could maintain their position without sea power. "If any proof were wanted," he continued, "that the Germans, in negotiating peace with Russia, have in view their future success in the east, it would be in the personalities of the German and Turkish delegates."

An Avowed "Easterner."

Von Kuehlmann, whom I knew when he was counselor of the German embassy in London until the outbreak of the war, is himself an avowed "easterner." At that time his one aim and object was to bring about an agreement between England, on the one side, and Germany and Turkey, on the other, favorable to the latter two countries in regard to the Bagdad railway.

"In this he nearly succeeded, for he lost no opportunity of making propaganda of the most subtle kind with politicians and journalists, British and foreign. Indeed, it was nearly impossible to persuade him to speak upon any other subject."

"Thus, if there be a man in Germany who would be willing to make sacrifices in the west or even upon questions of general importance to Russia, in order to secure the cooperation of, or a free hand from, that country in the Balkans and in Asia Minor, it is von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister."

Follows German Orders.

The personalities of the Austrian and Hungarian delegates are, in my opinion of no great importance for the representatives of the dual monarchy will have to follow the orders of Germany, and Bulgaria has no directly outstanding questions with Russia. It is, however, interesting to note that the Bulgarian delegates are none of them men of outstanding reputations at home or abroad.

"This can be no accident. It is due either to the fact of Ferdinand's considering he has no interests, other than the retention of Macedonia, upon which he would accept no decision except one forced upon him on the field of battle, or to the fact that he is able to say that he never treated this conference seriously and, therefore, to be free to accept any policy which may then seem advisable to him."

Coming to Turkey.

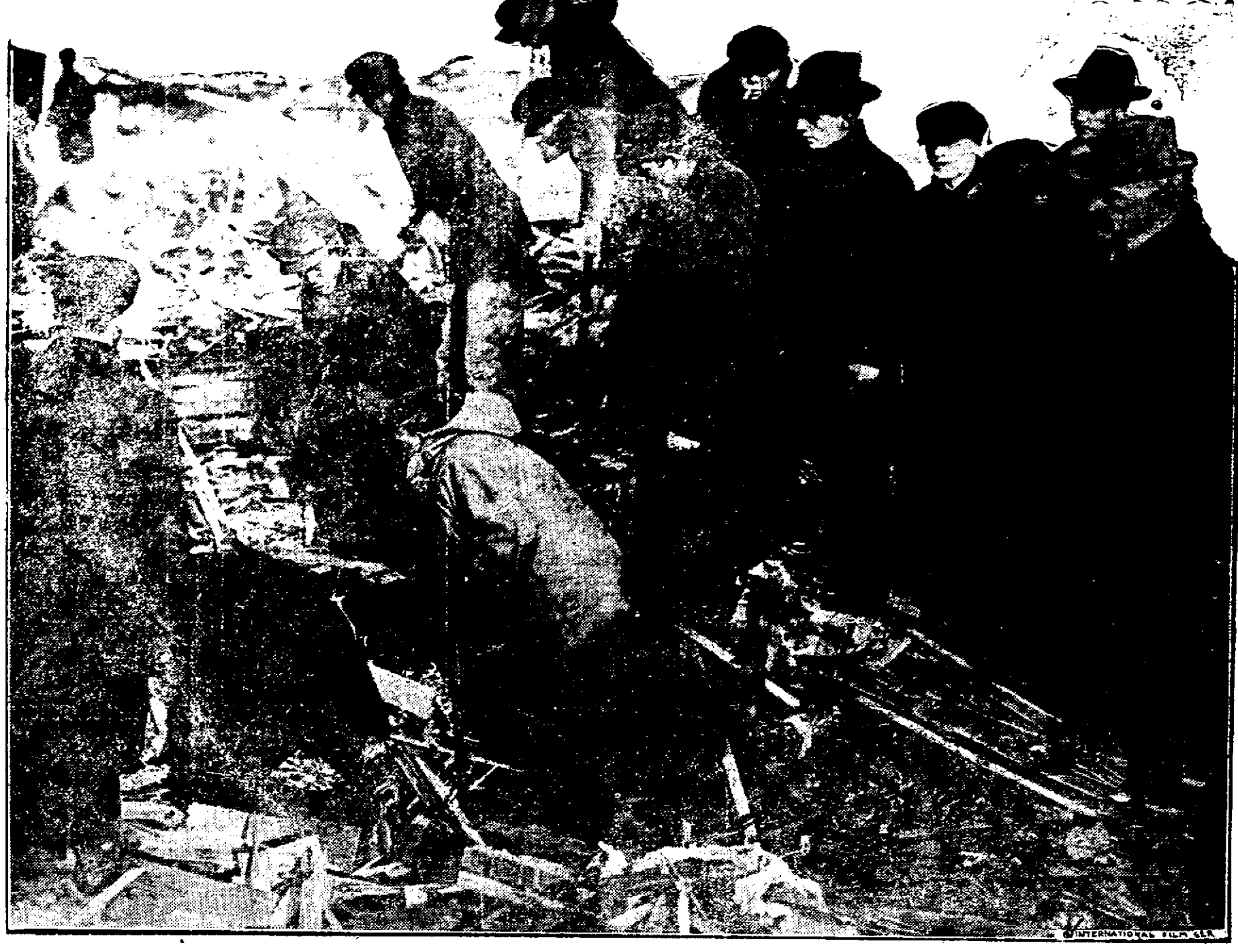
"Coming to Turkey, the personalities of the delegates are again most significant, for Germany cannot ignore the present and future attitudes of that country and at the same time realize her 'mittel Europa' scheme. Nessim Pasha must be either Osman Nizami Pasha, formerly Ottoman ambassador in Berlin, and a delegate at the London peace conference after the first Balkan war, or Nezih Pasha, who is a prominent diplomatist and a member of the committee of union and progress. In either case he is an influential person."

"But the Turkish delegate of outstanding importance is Hakkı Pasha. He has been grand vizier and ambassador in various countries and is one of the most pro-German of the Turks."

The Bagdad Railway.

"Moreover, when Germany and Russia had come to an agreement as to the Bagdad railway, as a result of the meeting between the Kaiser and the tsar at Potsdam in 1910, it was Hakkı Pasha who, after the conclusion of the Tripoli and Balkan wars, was sent to London by Turkey, in agreement with Germany, to try to bring about agreements between the British foreign office, the German embassy, that is von Kuehlmann, and the Turkish embassy, in regard to the Bagdad-Persian gulf section of the railway and other important matters connected with that region. Those

SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN THE RUINS OF RICHMOND



This picture, taken in the ruins of a workman's home in the Richmond section of Halifax, only a few hundred yards from the harbor's edge, shows the rescue parties digging in the debris to find traces of the family buried beneath. This section, consisting principally of the homes of humble wage-earners, was the scene of the greatest damage and loss of life, practically every frame building for blocks being razed by the mammoth breath of air that swept over the city when the munitions ship Mont Blanc exploded.

agreements had fortunately not been signed on the outbreak of the war.

Germany in the East.

"It is for these reasons and because of the identity of these persons that I lay particular stress upon the influence of these negotiations upon what I feel convinced are the designs of the Germans in the east. The realization of such designs would be as dangerous to the future of the world's peace as would the conclusion of a peace unsatisfactory to the allies and to America in western Europe or elsewhere."

RADICAL ELEMENT SEEKS OVERTHROW OF SOCIAL ORDER

Industrial Workers, Bolsheviks
and Irish Agitators Plan
New World Revolt.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Evidence has been uncovered indicating that American industrial workers of the World, Russian Bolsheviks, Irish agitators and revolutionists in the various coun-

tries at war with Germany, may be seeking to lay the foundation of an elaborate world-wide plan to overthrow existing social orders.

This was admitted today by officials here in connection with news of the discovery of a quantity of rifles, revolvers and ammunition in the Russian freighter Shilka, which has just arrived at a Pacific port manned by a munition Bolshevik crew. Government agents suspect that the guns and munitions were intended for the I. W. W.'s in this country, although it was said a full report on the mysterious cargo has not yet been forwarded by officials at the port of arrival.

One of Many Cases

The Shilka incident is only one of the many cases leading officials to believe the connection between plotters in several of the allied countries may be more tangible than the indefinite link of moral sympathy. Certain Irish agitators and I. W. W. leaders recently have gone from the United States to Russia, after being in close touch with each other here, and reports have been received that Bolshevik organizers would come to America before long to spread their doctrine of direct action for communal organization.

No objection will be raised by the government to any agitation which does not interfere with the progress of the war, officials declare. Officials

do not intend to use the war exigencies as an excuse for suppressing free speech except in so far as it leads to hampering the government in the fight against the central powers. This basis of judgment, however, is recognized as broad, and will permit drastic action against foreign agents whose conduct directly or indirectly fosters Germany's war aims.

Action will be particularly swift, officials say, when armed resistance to the law is threatened and when other material forces are employed by the agitators. Customs inspection will serve to prevent importation of arms, and the close supervision of crews of incoming and outgoing vessels is expected to make impossible the traffic of communications on a large scale intended to foster revolutionary activity. There still are means of importing money into the United States, but government agents can trace remittances and keep an eye on suspicious expenditures. Experts of money are governed so strictly that officials are certain that the chance of American financing of revolutions in other countries is slight.

I. W. W. Strong.

Although prosecution of I. W. W. leaders recently has been vigorous, officials have evidence which they claim shows that the menace of this organization, believed to be supported

largely by German money, remains strong.

Extreme care is being taken to avoid antagonizing the Bolshevik movement in Russia, despite the international irritations it has caused. American officials do not care to appear to resist the development of democratic ideals, even if it assumes the form of extreme and chaotic socialism reported in Russia under the new regime. In line with this policy, it is explained, preparations for dealing with the carapachmen of Bolshevikism on America is not for political reasons, but only to issue material safety and to promote moral unity of this nation in the war.

NO PASSPORTS.

German Socialists Refused Privilege to Meet Russians.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 26.—Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the army, reported to the Bolshevik headquarters Sunday that the Germans were transferring troops in very large numbers and as quickly as possible to the western front against the allies and also to the southwestern Russian front.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has called the attention of the peace delegation to this fact. A special dispatch from Brest-Litovsk announces the Germans

were not ready yet to reply to the Russian peace terms and consequently the meeting of the peace delegates was postponed until Monday afternoon. It is reported that the refusal of Germany to issue passports to the German socialists Haase, Ledebour and Kautsky, who desire to go to Stockholm to acquaint themselves with the Russian revolutionary conditions, has produced in Russia an impression which may hamper peace negotiations.

Minister Trotsky has sent a telegram to his delegates at Brest-Litovsk in this connection, declaring that if the Germans refused their socialist passports, this would create such a bad impression at Petrograd that it was deemed necessary that the German official delegation, which is expected here Thursday, should go to Stockholm instead.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

FARMER STRIKES ADJUSTER DURING QUARREL; IS SUED

C. I. Johnson, a prosperous Regan farmer, is defendant in a damage suit for \$2,500 brought by J. C. Clarke, adjuster for the National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., who claims that Johnson assaulted him when he visited Johnson in an effort to adjust his drouth loss. Clarke and Johnson were having supper with a neighbor farmer when the alleged assault occurred. Johnson claims the adjuster was attempting to "bully" him into a settlement, and that he used considerable profane language which incited the assault. Crops were almost a complete loss in the Regan community this season, and farmers have had much difficulty in their attempts to settle with the Farmers Insurance Co. of Montana and the National Union of Pittsburgh. Both sides have claimed fraud and intimidation and coercion, and the Johnson-Clarke battle is a culmination of months of bad blood.

BISMARCK CO. A BOY GIVEN FULL MILITARY HONOR

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 2.—The first military funeral to be held in North Dakota since the war began was held here today when the body of Scott Bredell of Hunter, who enlisted in "A" Co., 104th U. S. Infantry, at Bismarck, was buried with full military honors.

The flag-draped coffin was escorted to the cemetery by a large crowd, including members of the Fargo-Moorhead home guards, members of the G. A. R., and Spanish-American war veterans. Bredell, died in a hospital at Hoboken, N. J., from pneumonia last week.

FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

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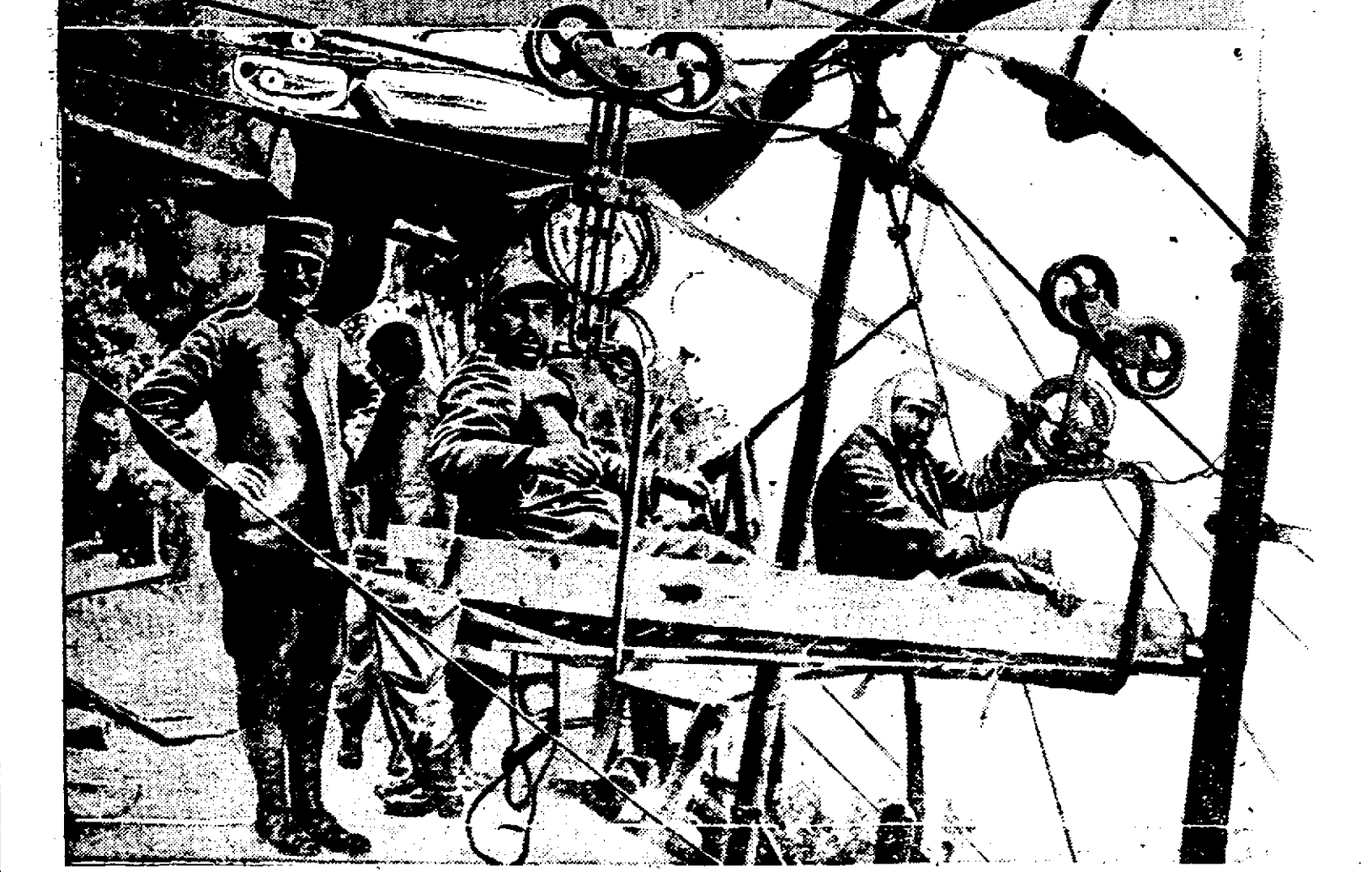
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BISMARCK, N. D.

Bread From Small Potatoes

Use One-Third Potatoes and Save Millions of Bushels of Wheat

By P. G. HOLDEN

HERE are nearly 120,000,000 bushels of small potatoes wasted in the United States every year, all of which could be used in making bread. This enormous waste of potatoes takes place on the farms, in the markets, and in the homes; but the burden of the waste falls upon the grower and the merchant.

In large provision centers where thousands of carloads of potatoes are annually handled, small potatoes are generally thrown away. In the grocery stores in cities and small towns all over the country and even in the homes of the people, immense quantities of small potatoes are wasted. On the farms and in the truck gardens small potatoes are as a rule not gathered, but left to rot on the ground. Why not make use of these potatoes? It costs time, labor, money and soil fertility to grow them, and the grower cannot eliminate the small potatoes from his crop. If we must grow them why not save them?

Many millions of bushels of wheat badly needed by our allies in the war can in this way be saved.

Substitute these small potatoes for one-third the wheat flour used in making bread. The bread will be as nutritious and more palatable. Potato bread retains its moisture and good flavor longer than wheat bread.

Potatoes are grown practically in every state in the Union and enter into the daily diet of every family the year around. No other vegetable is so generally grown and so generally used as human food.

The potato crop of 1917 was about 450,000,000 bushels. Potatoes can be easily kept in pits and root cellars, and there is no reason why this tremendous waste should take place. The need of saving them is made greater by the fact that they can be used to save wheat, the one grain crop so greatly needed for export.

Save the small potatoes. Save the "culs." Use them in making bread or biscuit. Housewives will find it a source of household economy. Bakers will find it profitable, as they can often secure potatoes discarded by grocers or commission houses at a very low price.

How to Make Potato Bread: Ingredients—2½ cup sweet milk; 1 cup potato; 2 cups flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon sugar; ½ yeast cake. These measurements make one loaf. Heat milk to boiling point, then cool to lukewarm. Bake or boil potatoes, then peel and mash or put through ricer. Dissolve yeast cake in the milk; make a sponge as follows: Mix milk, yeast cake, salt, sugar, all the mashed or riced potatoes and 1-3 of the flour. Beat well, let stand overnight to rise; in the morning add balance of flour. Let rise until double in bulk, then mold into a loaf; let rise again to double in bulk, then bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Potato Biscuits: 2 cups flour; 1 cup riced potato; 3 teaspoons baking powder; 1 scant teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter or lard; 1 teaspoon sugar; sweet milk to make a dough which can be rolled for biscuits. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar together. Work butter or lard into flour; add potatoes, which should be boiled or baked and put through ricer, then add milk to make a dough which can be easily handled on board. Roll out about ¼ inch thick, cut with biscuit cutter and bake 15 minutes in a quick oven.

Potato Doughnuts: Ingredients: 1 cup sugar; ½ teaspoon shortening; 1 egg; ¼ cup sweet milk; ¼ teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ teaspoon nutmeg; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1 cup riced potatoes; 2 cups flour; ½ teaspoon salt. Mix sugar, spices, salt and shortening. Add well-beaten egg and milk. Beat well and add flour and baking powder, which have been sifted together. Mold on board and roll to ½ inch thick, cut with doughnut cutter and fry in a deep fat.

Add to Phonograph's Tone.

The intensity of the tone obtained from a phonograph can be varied by a recently patented needle mounting provided with a counterweight to regulate its pressure.

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Save \$100 a Year on Your Machinery

HOUSE IT IN A GOOD SHED

According to an official bulletin of the Minnesota Agricultural College, the wear and tear on farm machinery is cut in half by keeping it under cover.

With farm machinery at its present prices, this means an average saving of \$100 a year to the farmer with \$1,000 worth of machinery. In fact, a good machinery shed pays for itself in two or three years.

In addition to saving the machinery from avoidable rust and weathering, a shed keeps it in such condition that it requires little overhauling and repairing in the Spring. It is ready for use as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Come in and tell us how much you have invested in machinery. We'll figure it out with you just how much money you will save on your equipment by building a machinery shed.

IF WE FIGURE YOUR BILLS YOU'LL KNOW WHAT YOU OUGHT TO PAY.
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H. E. SPOHN, Manager Bismarck Yard.

BISMARCK WOMEN WILL CAST FIRST VOTES IN SUFFRAGIST MUNICIPAL CONTEST THURSDAY

North Dakota's first municipal election in which the women will participate in the selection of a city commissioner will be held in Bismarck on Thursday, when the newly franchised voters will be asked to express their preferences as between John A. Larson and Harry A. Thompson, candidates for the place on the city commission vacated when R. C. Battey resigned.

Must Swear in Votes.

City Attorney H. F. O'Hare is standing pat on the proposition that inasmuch as no opportunity has been given the women to vote, those who desire to cast their ballots Thursday must bring along a perfectly accredited male elector to swear in their vote. This is expected to result in much family voting, as it will be more convenient for wives to accompany their own husbands to the polls, if not so exciting as dragging in some other woman's husband.

Any woman who is 21 years old, and has lived in the state one year and in the county six months and in the precinct ninety days may vote tomorrow. A nifty little pink ballot, distinct in color from those used by the men, has been provided for the women's use tomorrow, and they will have separate ballot boxes.

Polling Places.

The polling places and boards of election for Thursday's balloting are: Ward One—Old high school; G. J. Keenan, inspector; W. E. Parsons and E. C. Taylor, inspectors.

Ward Two—Faunce building; Fred Peterson, inspector; Ralph Saunders and F. T. Tolson, judges.

Ward Three—New high school; E. E. Morris, inspector; J. W. O'Hare and R. P. Jager, judges.

Ward Four—Reade building; G. C. Wachter, inspector; Joe Brown and R. Patzman, judges.

Ward Five—Bismarck bank build-

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS JOIN IN ORGANIZING FINE CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS AT KIEF

Little Town Overlooked Until the Last Moment Scores

a Hit.
100 MEMBERS ARE PROMISED

Anamoose, N. D., Dec. 26.—Somehow none of the McHenry county Red Cross workers had counted on Kief, in fact Kief was unintentionally overlooked until Saturday noon, Dec. 22, when some of the leading business men happened to be in Anamoose. It was then agreed that they call a Red Cross rally for Saturday evening, A. C. Stringer of the First State bank, Mr. Beiswinger of the Rogers Lumber Co., and Ed. Sembeleuko, implement dealer, all of Kief, got busy Saturday afternoon getting subscriptions for chapter members and arranged for a meeting to be held in the evening, when F. J. Funke, one of the directors of the McHenry Red Cross unit, and G. A. Elbert, both of Anamoose, dared the baby blizzard and drove over in an automobile distance of 14 miles, where a packed house awaited them.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Stringer, who presided. Mr. Funke was the main speaker and he thoroughly explained the aims and purposes, as well as the methods of organizing the Red Cross work. Mr. Funke was followed by G. A. Elbert, who gave a talk in German, and Ed. Sembeleuko, who gave a very interesting talk in the Russian language. The audience consisted of all three languages and some of them could only understand their native language.

After these talks an opportunity was given to join the Red Cross unit and in a few minutes the total subscription membership list contained 75 names. The chapter was formally organized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. John Heth, president; Mrs. Ed. Sembeleuko, vice president; A. C. Stringer, secretary, and J. P. Schmidt, treasurer. The people of Kief took hold of the Red Cross work more eagerly and effectively and securing larger number of charter membership than any chapter organized in McHenry county. They felt confident that by Monday noon, of which time the report had to be sent to the county secretary, they would have at least 100 members enrolled.

E. C. COOPER IS DEAD; WAS HEAD G. O. P. IN STATE

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26.—E. C. Cooper, at one time chairman of the State Republican committee, and former insurance commissioner of the state, died today after an illness of two years. Mr. Cooper, who was well known throughout the state, was 61 years old.

STRIKE OF 10,000 METAL WORKERS NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 26.—A strike of 10,000 metal trades unionists in the San Francisco Bay region seemed inevitable when members of the two larger employers' organizations voted unanimously late today to refuse to grant the employees' demands for a ten per cent wage increase in addition to the 31 per cent advance granted recently by the federal shipbuilding wage adjustment board, according to members of the executive committee. The men affected are employed in industries other than shipbuilding.

GENERAL PERSHING'S REPORT OF CASUALTY

Washington, Dec. 26.—First Lieut. Jas. D. Paull, Pittsburgh, aviation section, signal corps, died Dec. 3 as the result of the airplane accident. General Pershing advised the war department.

The deaths of two privates in action and of a third from wounds received in action also were reported.

The men were:

Caney A. Meadows, Krupp, Ky., infantry, killed Nov. 12.

Harry Meyers, Indianapolis, infantry, killed Nov. 10.

Earl E. Aurand, Harrisburg, Penn., died Nov. 12, from wounds.

Private Edward C. Kostade, Hobart, Ind., infantry was killed Dec. 22 by an explosion, and private John E. White, New York ammunition train, died Dec. 23 from gunshot wounds.

ing: B. F. Flannigan, inspector; Nick Barbie and L. F. Carufel, judges. Ward Six—Fire hall; A. Van Horn, inspector; Frank McCormick and A. Vossbeck, judges.

The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Best Raises Question.

Commissioner R. L. Best differs with the City Attorney O'Hare on the question of registration for women voters. A week or more ago the commissioner addressed to Attorney General Langer a letter requesting an opinion as to whether or not "the law for special elections when it stated that they shall be held in the same manner as the general elections, means the law in its entirety—that is, in regard to the registration."

Also, asked Mr. Best: "Would not this same law apply to all qualified voters whether male or female? It seems to be the opinion of the majority of the commission that the poll books of the last election may be used, so far as the male voter is concerned, but that the list of the female voters cannot be used. They must swear in their votes. This is also the opinion of the city attorney. Being desirous that the ladies be allowed to exercise their right to franchise with as little trouble to them as possible, I would thank you for an early opinion is possible. In order to get it in force before the approaching special election, to be held on Thursday, Dec. 27."

Mr. Langer today advised the commission that he has been so occupied with important matters in the supreme court and the local district court that he has had no time to go into this question.

BISMARCK THEATRE

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Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

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AND THE

Pathe Weekly

To the Voters Of Bismarck

Bismarck, N. D., December 26, 1917.

To the Voters of Bismarck:

There is but ONE ISSUE in this campaign—and of necessity CAN BE BUT ONE ISSUE—that of CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

After being urged by laboring men, merchants and members of the various professions, I consented to become a candidate to fill the unexpired term of R. C. Battey. In the short time that remains, it will be impossible to reach every voter of Bismarck except through the medium of these columns and this letter.

My rule of a Square Deal to All will be the only consideration in handling all public business.

Bismarck is a big corporation, whose capital runs into the many millions. In order to safeguard the taxpayers, it is necessary to continue in the department of finance the same efficiency as in the past. My friends believe that because of the experience I have had as treasurer of the City of Bismarck, and also because of my general business experience, the affairs of that department will be carefully administered.

For the past fifteen years I have been in the lumber business.

I have always believed in working for the best interests of the city, and I believe that the affairs of a city should be run on the same basis as a private business.

In closing, I desire to assure the women of the city who will vote for the first time for city commissioners that neither my friends nor I personally, are opposed to their participation in the election. We welcome them to a larger participation in the affairs of Bismarck, and the writer knows that their first vote will be cast in favor of a progressive, business administration.

By way of emphasis, men and women voters of Bismarck, there is but one issue in this campaign. A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

If you desire that end in your civic affairs, I earnestly urge your support at the polls tomorrow.

Yours for a bigger and better Bismarck,

JOHN A. LARSON.

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EDITORIAL BY A SOLDIER.

We had intended writing an editorial on what the training at Camp Sherman is doing for our young men. But Sergeant E. H. Taylor of Cincinnati, Company H, 330th Infantry, writes the trouble. Sergeant Taylor was an actor before he went to Camp Sherman, two months ago. He is of the type of thousands of young men who make up our national army.

We asked him the well known question: "How do you like the army?" And he replied:

"These have been the best two months of my life, and of the lives of most of the young men here."

"It has been hard, trying work, and some people may call it dirty work at times, but we are all better men for it. Because we have learned to be thorough, to do the day's work without complaining, to take whatever comes manfully."

"Dirty work? There is no such thing. That we are learning, too. Work is clean or dirty according to a man's spirit. A job is dirty only as a man makes it so. We are learning that one can peel potatoes, and wash pots and pans, and scrub floors, and dig ditches, and still have the same kind of pride in the job that a man takes in singing a song well or writing a good book."

"It's as a man thinks. Personally I, and others I know, have tried to keep in mind the thought that whatever the task, we are workers in a great national service. I am trying to feel always that I am a public servant. Once I used to think that my duty as a citizen was done when I voted. In the army I have learned to see whatever of good or bad I do is for the benefit or the injury of the whole cause. I like to believe that this feeling of responsibility will stick with me after I go back to civil life."

"We are learning to do a job completely and conscientiously. We know that when our barracks floor has specks on it, after being scrubbed, a complete job has not been done, because our officers do not hesitate to inform us."

"Thus, doing a job right is becoming second nature with us. Being conscientious is becoming an automatic function."

"We are learning discipline and order. We must keep our kits and utensils just so, or we hear from the officers. Order is, therefore, becoming a habit with us. We must wear our clothes neatly, according to regulations. Those of us who are inclined to be slovenly are acquiring neatness as second nature. Cleanliness is compulsory. Peace will return to us millions of men with whom sanitary living is a passion."

"We pass our evenings in the clean environment of the Y. M. C. A. buildings with their books, and magazines, and music, and clean men. It is true that not all the men now in the camp passed their evenings just that way in the old days before the war. I believe the habit of clean living and clean thinking surely will stick with most of us after the war."

Sergeant Taylor has covered the subject more completely than we could have done it.

—Cincinnati Post.

SET A WATCH AGAINST SENTIMENTALITY.

Honest emotion is a strong and natural expression of human life—sentimentality is a three-cursed weakness.

Wartimes are periods of intense emotional strain—and of danger that the emotion which properly inspires or relieves us may degenerate into weak sentimentality, harming where it should help.

Women especially should guard against uncontrolled emotion. For an army officer himself comes the statement that the high morale of our fighting men depends to a great extent upon the behavior of the women, the courage and cheerfulness which they display—the moral backing which they give the men.

The Washington Times strikes this key-note: "Save your penicils, put on a long face, fill with gloom the day that should be full of happiness."

Those who seek to discourage happiness are acting unwisely in a pernicious way. They will spread a mantle of gloom over the country, and the country cannot afford to be gloomy at this time.

The nation wants cheerfulness, hope, happiness—these are the mainstays of successful effort in war as in everything else.

The soldiers that sing as they march into battle, triumph in the face of death.

"The nation that is happy and generous, kind to the children, cheerful in spite of all, as it enters war, is the nation that will go through that war successfully."

REED your children well, do not let anybody persuade you to economize in that.

"DRESS your children well, economically, generously. No sacrificing the future generation because we are at war in this day."

There is no time for hysteria of grief—for morbid absorption in the discussion of war horrors, for faddish frenzies of patriotism that hamper production. Self-control and cheerfulness is the best possible service to the nation.

How much harm is done by thoughtless sentimentality is shown in a letter by the mother of a soldier to a woman writer in which she declares that when she goes out in public to seek relief from her own worries she is met on all sides by commiseration that is one-third sympathy and two-thirds sentimental, morbid pleasure in the picturesque and romantic sufferings of a war mother. Even a church service she attended was gloomy with lamentations and mournful hymns and she retired gratefully to the quiet of her own home.

Such public revels of sentimentality are harmful, they are ridiculous—they are un-American.

American women, like American men are IN the war and they are to win. The first commandment of a fighter is DON'T WHINE!

Jess Willard has made an offer to fight for nothing. He's beginning to see what he's really entitled to.

A legless newsboy has climbed Mt Hood. Some feat. But in climbing that mountain legs are usually in the way.

Full of mines and railroads, Ohio is about frozen. Funny situation.

MAKING UP HIS MIND



HOOVER'S RETORT TO SPRECKLES IS NOT TOO SUGARY

Food Administrator in Reply to Sugar Men Before Senate Investigation.

REED GIVES HIM NO CHANCE Regulation of Traffic Only Reason Prices Reasonable in

Slit of Drain.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Food Administrator Hoover's statement on the sugar situation, which he tried unsuccessfully to get before the senate committee investigating the sugar shortage, was made public last night by the white house. It attributes the shortage here to the heavy move-

ment of sugar from the western hemisphere to Europe, and asserts that without the fixing of prices by agreement sugar would have been selling for 25 or 30 cents a pound and more than two hundred million dollars probably have been profited from the American people by this time.

Profiteers Fail.

The statement contains the fact administration's reply to charges, made before the committee by Claus Spreckles, president of the Federal Refining company, that the sugar situation was manipulated, and set forth in detail the administration's efforts to keep sugar prices down while supplying large quantities to the allies.

The committee, of which Senator Reed is chairman, not only had refused to make the statement a part of the congressional record, but has declined thus far to permit Hoover to take the stand to answer Spreckles' charges. When the hearing is resumed Friday, however, it is understood Hoover will be permitted to tell his story.

Prior to the War.

At the outset the statement presents the world sugar situation as it existed prior to the European war.

The allies then produced much of their own supplies and purchased the remainder from Germany. Before the war they took only 300,000 tons annually from the western hemisphere. This year they have taken 1,400,000 tons.

"That," says the food administrator, "is the cause of the sugar shortage, and nothing else."

The statement says the food administration has handled the situation with a view to sustaining the morale of France and England, where the sugar ration has been extremely low for months, and at the same time preventing a jump in price of 20 or 25 cents here.

Help to Allies.

Since the food administration was created in August the United States has exported to the allies 110,356 tons of refined sugar and in the same period Cuba has shipped to Europe 246,121 tons of raw product. This, it is declared, is just the amount of the shortage in the United States.

Even with these shipments, it is pointed out, the supply in England and France has been inadequate. Consumption in England has been reduced to 24 pounds a year for each person and in France to 14 pounds

CONSERVE THE NATION'S FOOD

NEEDLESS WASTE OF FOOD A CRIME

DURING October and November thousands of pounds of potatoes and other vegetables were dumped from railroad cars along the tracks near West Chicago.

It is reported that these vegetables spoiled in transit or before shipment. Wagon loads were carried away by hucksters and others and sold or taken home, but the vegetables saved were but a small portion of the whole.



Immense Pile of Potatoes, Squash and Other Vegetables Thrown in Dump.

There may be a question as to whether any of these vegetables were fit for human food at the time they were thrown away, but it is certain that all of them were at one time good; and that carelessness of someone caused them to spoil. It is equally certain that most of this produce could have been utilized as animal food or converted into glycerine, of which there is now a serious need.



Hucksters and Others Gathering Potatoes From the Dump.

No matter who is to blame for this waste of food in these days of war and food scarcity, those responsible should be called to account by the proper officials and steps taken to put a stop to it.

When we consider the human labor required to grow these vegetables, the amount of land necessary for their production, the high cost of all food-stuffs and the great need of conserving every particle of food possible in order that we may help win the war, wholesale and needless waste is unpatriotic, criminal—little short of heinous.

against a consumption in America of 35 pounds.

Shortage Continues.

The shortage, the food administrator declares, will continue during the next year, as it is the duty of the United States to continue to feed the allies.

"Next year," he says, "our supplies will be short 250,000 to 300,000 tons unless the allies go to Java for supplies. This amounts to an economy of about ten per cent on our part if the allies are forced to go to Java. It will require an extra amount of shipping, which if used to transport troops, will move 150,000 or 200,000 American soldiers to France."

Incalculable Harm.

"If statements that there will be an abundance of sugar next year are believed by the American public it will do this country's war efforts incalculable harm. The number of troops we can send across is limited. If we in our greed and gluttony force the allies either to reduce their ration or to go to remote markets after sugar, we will have done tremendous damage to our abilities to win the war."

Charges that the food administration has permitted sugar stocks to remain in parts of the country unmoved are denied, as are statements that sugar was left in Cuba while an effort was made to beat down Cuban prices.

Mamma Was In Earnest.

Dale's mother was washing him with an extraordinary amount of force one day when he looked up and said, "Give, mamma, you get like this was Sunday."

Optimistic Thought.

To show mercy when punishment ought to be inflicted is not charity, but infirmity.

All in the Belt.

An Englishman has perfected a belt-driven automobile, changes of speed being effected by moving the belt from one set of pulleys to another.

Finger Marks.

Sweet oil will remove finger marks from varnished furniture and kerosene from oiled furniture.

If your stomach's wrong, have indigestion, don't relish food, appetite gone, feed heavy, brain dull, bowels not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all.

BRESELOWS

Always something good to eat, steaming hot, served properly and attractively, day or night, at the McKenzie dairy lunch.

WAR HEARINGS TO CONTINUE DURING HOLIDAY INTERVAL

Major General Sharpe Returns for Further Quiz by Senate Investigation.

DEATH OF NEWLANDS HALTS RAIL INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 26.—Congressional investigations of war operations and problems resumed full swing today after a short Christmas recess, although congress itself does not reconvene until January 2.

In the war inquiry of the senate military committee, Major-General Sharpe, quartermaster-general, resumed his testimony regarding clothing and other army supplies, health, sanitation, transportation and cantonment questions. Three cantonment commanders who recently returned from abroad may follow general Sharpe, whose further examination is expected to consume most of this week. Secretary Baker, who may make a definite statement of military policy, is not expected to appear before the committee for some time.

Fuel Shortages.

Investigation of the fuel shortage was resumed today by the senate manufacturers' committee postponing until Friday its further inquiry into the sugar shortage. Fuel Administrator Garfield will be the first witness and Food Administrator Hoover is promised an opportunity Friday to get in with his statement regarding the sugar situation, which he vainly endeavored to place before the committee last week, and which was made public last night at the white house.

Members of the Shipping Board and officers of the Emergency Fleet corporation will be further examined this afternoon in the ship building inquiry of the senate commerce commission, which hopes to complete its work before congress reassembles.

Railroad Inquiry Stops.

Plans for the railroad inquiry of the senate interstate commerce commission are unsettled, owing to the sudden death of Chairman Newlands and President Wilson's new conference Thursday with railroad managers and brotherhood chiefs. The committee's meeting planned for today is to be postponed out of respect to Senator Newlands, and hearings probably will not be held until after the president delivers an address on railroad problems after the return of congress.



Anna Held and her Powder Puff and Jewelry Girls in the famous French star's gorgeous musical comedy, "Follies," coming to the Auditorium.

SOCIETY

COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES ANNUAL
NEW YEAR'S BALL AT McKENZIE

The Bismarck Country club announced today the date for the annual New Year's ball which is always the most brilliant society event of the holiday season. The affair will be held New Year's eve in the McKenzie hotel.

O. N. Dunham, president of the club,

and H. S. Dobler, secretary with a committee composed of F. E. Shepard, Burt Finney, R. A. Treacy, P. R. Fields and E. H. I. Vesperman are making extensive plans for this annual affair which promises to eclipse all former events. A symphony orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will follow the banquet.

Suffragists Raise
Money for a Base
Hospital in France

In less than an hour \$120,000 was raised by suffragists at the national convention just closed in Washington, D. C., for the establishment of a base hospital in France.

Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh, started the ball rolling by pledging \$12,000 and others immediately fell in line.

The hospital is to be staffed by 50 women, with Dr. Caroline Finley, who is now in France, at the head. There will be women doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, electricians and plumbers.

The suffrage hospital unit will receive \$175,000 a year from the national suffrage association, until after the war.

N. D. Women Return.
Mrs. J. H. Pierce and Mrs. F. H. Wilder of Fargo and Miss Aldyth Ward of this city, the only representatives to attend the convention, have returned. Mrs. Pierce represented Mrs. Robert Clendenning of Wimbledon, state president of the North Dakota association.

The North Dakota delegates were entertained by Mrs. George M. Young, wife of Congressman Young of Valley City, at a luncheon. They were also entertained at the Congressional club by Mrs. Gronna and Mrs. J. M. Baer of Fargo and Congressman Norton and sisters entertained them at luncheon. Senator McCumber invited the North Dakota congressmen and their wives to meet the North Dakota suffragists at an informal reception at his office and Mrs. McCumber assisted in receiving them.

Sergeant Budlong Takes
Eastern Bride Christmas

A wedding of interest in Bismarck took place at Manhattan, Kan., on Christmas eve when Ethel Baker of Meriden, Conn., and Lester Goodwin Budlong, son of Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong were married. The ceremony had been planned to occur at Topeka, Kansas, on December 15th, but a quick change was made when the national order forbade soldiers to travel on trains during the holidays. Sgt. Budlong's leave of absence was also advanced to an earlier date which made necessary a speedy trip of the bride-to-be from her home to a point near Camp Funston. Capt. and Mrs. Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were attendants at the ceremony and the bride and groom enjoyed Uncle Sam's big Christmas dinner at the camp.

The bride is in the employ of Wallace Nutting at his studio in Framingham Center, Mass., and will return there as instructor while Sgt. Budlong is in army life. The groom grew to manhood in Bismarck and attended the state university before graduating at Harvard in 1916. He is an electrical engineer and was in charge of the electric light plant at Napoleon when he volunteered for service. He was assigned to duty with an ambulance company at the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, Camp Funston. It is expected this company will soon be sent across.

Sergeant Budlong was formerly connected with the circulation department of the Bismarck Tribune.

School Children Give
Savings to Red Cross

There is a home for crippled children, a Protestant institution in Pittsburgh, where the little ones were told something about the Red Cross, and how it took care of many children and soldiers and "hurt people" of all otherwise sums. Perhaps because their own arms and legs were so much away, and they had no prospect of the running, jumping, jubilant their eyes saw straight into the very heart of suffering. This is what they did—they poured their precious savings, pennies and nickles which had been given them from time to time, a few larger pieces and a bill or two, into a white box marked with the Red Cross.

Some influential men of the city were seated around a table talking about raising money for the American Red Cross. That small white box was there and some made as if to drop in contributions. But one of them held it up, and said, "No—no further gift is permitted here. We could not add to this." And in the presence of this gift to the American Red Cross from the home for crippled children, there was a sudden quietness among these men of the world.

A woman who had done war relief work in France, was speaking for the Red Cross War Fund last June, to several hundred school children in an American public school. They were nearly all Jewish children in that particular assembly room, and very poor. The woman had lived in a social settlement in the center of the Jewish district of the city at one time, and she looked at the rows of faces before her, she remembered with sudden vividness the almost forgotten scenes of ten years before—of little Jewish boys in the back room of a synagogue, after public school hours, swaying back and forth in concert as they shouted out long passages from the Talmud; of the girls in the sewing classes listening hungrily to stories, with their quick racial response to anything dramatic.

Her own imagination quickened, she felt deeply moved, and humble to address them—thinking of their eagerness for knowledge, their passionate

desire to be young Americans—these poor children from many lands.

As she told them about the Red Cross, it was almost as if in their childish minds they carried the remembrance of the sufferings of their people. The speaker stepped back, and tripped and almost had a funny fall, but not one of them laughed. With heads bent forward they were concentrated on the war, and what the Red Cross did.

And later, to the teachers, from their scanty earnings and savings, they brought money that was to have been spent, perhaps for candy and hair-ribbons, and sour pickles and one pair of hockey skates; offerings that suggested to the woman who had seen hungry children on both sides of the ocean—gold, and frankincense and myrrh.

Campfire Meeting.
The Wichaka Campfire group will meet this evening with Irene Griffin in front street, to complete arrangements for a New Year's party which the group will hold.

Christmas For War Baby.
In the C. B. Bachman home in Fargo Christmas was of more than usual importance being the first Christmas for Fargo's first war baby, Clark Harold Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bachman. Little Clark Harold was born December 4, after his father, who is director of the headquarters band of the 116th engineers, 41st division,

NOT TROUSER SUIT;
CAMOUFLAGE COAT

New York.—The trouser effect of this costume is not the designer's only camouflage. The garment does not consist of a very tight skirt below a full coat, but it is in itself a complete cotardress.

It is built of amethyst velvet, and besides its distinguishing skirt, it boasts a high tight choker collar of moleskin.

The hat is notable as one of the late season models, showing a crown of remarkable size.

U. S. A. had sailed for France. As far as is known the little one's father has not received word of his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman are very well known in the capital city where the former was stationed last summer while director of the Second Regiment band.

Capt. Russ Here.
Capt. George H. Russ, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Dodge, is spending his Christmas furlough with his family in Third street. Capt. Russ will return to Camp Dodge Saturday.

Spending Holidays Here.
Miss Anna Baker, a student at Mrs. Dackus' school in St. Paul, and Weston Baker, a student at St. Thomas college in St. Paul, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents. Capt. and Mrs. Baker of the River road.

Ex-Governor's Daughter Weds.
A military wedding of state-wide interest was solemnized Christmas day in the home of ex-Governor and Mrs. E. Y. Saries of Hillsboro when their daughter, Miss Doris, became the bride of Lieut. Fred B. Mann of Devils Lake. Both families are prominently known in the state. Lieut. Mann is stationed at Camp Dodge and he and his bride departed for that place following the marriage services.

Children Not Forgotten.
Not a child in the capital city was overlooked Christmas. Santa Claus, according to Ensign Marshall of the Salvation army. Huge stockings and toys were given the army to supply everyone Santa would (otherwise have) overlooked. A number of stockings and toys found their way to the barracks in time to be delivered with the 22 baskets given to the needy of the city. Approximately 250 toys were distributed.

Beithon-Middlemas.
A pretty home wedding took place this morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Beithon in Thayer street, when their daughter, Miss (arturde) Beithon became the bride of Van L. Middlemas of this city. The service was read at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Postelthwaite of the Presbyterian church. Only the immediate family of the bride and a few intimate friends were guests. A wedding breakfast supplemented the service. Mr. and Mrs. Middlemas departed on No. 4 for eastern points. They will reside at 315 Mandan avenue.

Nurses' Christmas Party.
The nurses of the St. Alexius hospital held their annual Christmas festivities Christmas evening in the nurses' reception room. The nurses arranged a most interesting Christmas program of carols and violin and piano numbers, which was most entertaining. A large Christmas tree was laden with gifts for the nurses and sisters, who were most liberally remembered by friends from the city and from a distance. The nurses repeated their program of carols to the patients Christmas day and sang at the midnight mass in the hospital chapel Christmas eve. The staff physicians, their wives and a number of friends from the city were guests. Sister Onifane, mother superior at the institution, gave the nurses and sisters their annual gifts from her hospital. Sister Boniface was showered with many handsome gifts from friends of this city and from out-of-town relatives and friends.

Large Sum for Orphans.
The sum of \$45.00 was taken as the offering for the orphans of Armenia and Serbia at the Christmas exercises given Christmas eve by the Sunday school of the McCabe church under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Hutcheson and Mrs. Baker. The program was one of the most elaborate ever given at the church. The stage was set to represent a manger and Dr. W. J. Hutcheson with his magic lantern focused a star which guided the three wise men to the birthplace, where they went to distribute their gifts. Three of the men of the church represented the wise men and wore elaborate ceremonial robes of the various lodges. Candy and peanuts were given to all the children. A special feature was the reading of a poem entitled "The Way of It." W. C. Shor, of San Jose, Cal., but formerly of Pembina, this state, is the author.

Have White Christmas.
Nurses at the Bismarck hospital held the Christmas festivities Christmas evening in the large dining room. They observed the birth of Christ as a white Christmas and in place of giving gifts to each other, their equivalent in money was donated to the Red Cross and \$7.00 in all found its way into the white box with its Red Cross insignia. A short program was given under the direction of Rev. William Suckow, the superintendent and the nurses sang carols. A Christmas telegram was received from Major E.

BLACK AND WHITE'S
UNFAILING CHARM

By BETTY BROWN.
New York.—A single glance at this costume confirms the suspicion that it was created in France. Indeed it was sent direct to New York from the skillful fingers of Jenny, the French designer whose charming art is especially devoted to creating fashions for women of the younger set. This is the latest costume.

The outfit of the velvet at the waist line and the black jet sirdle cord are new notes and the black and white hat completes the effect.

P. Quain, a member of the staff, who is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. A special decorative feature was the large service flag with 12 stars, which represent the number of physicians and nurses from the institution now in the government service. A large Red Cross poster was appropriately decorated with numerous stars representing the hospital membership in the local chapter. The usual Christmas gifts to the nurses from the hospital were distributed by Miss Moenmann, superintendent of nurses.

PERSONAL NOTES
Mrs. William Wastley of this city, left on No. 2 Christmas day for Ortonville, Minn., called by the death of her brother, Herman Mittlestadt.

Miss Frances Lamb of Moorhead, and a former teacher in the local high school faculty, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gillis of Minneapolis, has returned to her home.

Miss Catherine Morris left today on No. 3 for Carson, N. D., to resume her duties as stenographer in the register of deeds' office after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of Sixth street.

NOTICE, MASONS.
A special communication of Bismarck Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of balloting and conferring the E. A. degree. All Masons who can possibly do so, should be present.

MARY PICKFORD

"Rebecca is delightful from beginning to end; she is just the nicest child in American literature," said Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author of "The Story of a Bad Boy," and perhaps there can be no better description of youthful Rebecca. As a classic for old and young, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm takes rank beside "Little Women" in the hearts of the American public, who mingle tears and smiles in affectionate interest over her progress toward womanhood. The story has been translated into several languages and is used for English reading in the public schools of European cities. In this famous story now appears America's Sweetheart,

December Clearance Sale

We are offering for quick clearance many household bargains. Many are half price to insure a quick "clean-up."

Cigar Humidors ONE-HALF PRICE
Framed Pictures (in Dry Goods Department) ONE-HALF PRICE
New Year's Cards and Calendars ONE-HALF PRICE

ALL TOYS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

FRENCH IVORY

Including Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Manicure Articles, Jewel Boxes, Hair Receivers, Trays, and all Ivory Novelties, special clearance at
ONE-FOURTH OFF Reg. Price

FANCY CHINA AND CUT
GLASS

Your choice of any of our Fancy China and Cut Glass at
25 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF
Regular Price

BRASS GOODS

Brass Jardinieres, Candlesticks, Humidors and Umbrella Holders, special clearance at
ONE-FOURTH OFF Reg. Price

TOILET SETS

Ladies' Brush, Mirror and Comb Sets, Gents' Brush and Comb Sets and Infants' Toilet Sets at
ONE-FOURTH OFF Reg. Price

JAPANESE BASKETS

A good assortment of Fruit Baskets, Sandwich Baskets, Calling Card Baskets and Novelty Work Baskets at
ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Price

FANCY BAGS

All Knitting Bags, Vanity Cases and Bags, Pin Cushions, Mesh Bags and Beaded Bags at
25 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF
Regular Price

LEATHER GOODS

All Leather Table Runners, Throws and Mats, Pillows and Banners, special clearance at
25 PER CENT OFF Reg. Price

Webb Brothers

Department Store

Mary Pickford, in its screen adaptation. A more fitting association could not have been selected for either "Little Mary" or for the film portrayal of the book. The new Pickford-Alcraft picture will appear at the Bismarck (the way and tomorrow, with matinee today.

TO MANAGE IFARGO STORE.
U. G. Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Johnson's popular store of this city, has been made manager of the Heros department store of Fargo. Mr. Johnson will continue his business here in connection with the Fargo store.

ISSUE RAISED BY
STEEN INVOLVED IN
SUIT NOW PENDING

The issue raised by State Auditor Kositzky in his demand on State Treasurer Steen for an accounting of approximately \$1200 interest fees earned by an insurance deposit with the state treasurer is involved in a three-cornered law suit which has been appealed to the supreme court from a decision of Judge Nussle in the Burleigh county district court.

In the local court the Des Moines Mutual Hail and Cyclone Co., brought suit against John Steen, John Steen as treasurer of North Dakota, and against the state of North Dakota for the recovery of \$1250 which it claimed had been earned as interest at four per cent on a cash deposit of \$25,000 which the company had made with the state treasurer in compliance with the insurance laws of North Dakota. The court found in favor of the Des Moines insurance company, awarding it a judgment for the full amount asked, with costs. Then question arose as to where the money which was to satisfy the judgment was to come from. The state of North Dakota claimed that this interest money had never been paid into the state treasury, and that it was either in the possession of John Steen, the individual citizen, or John Steen, state treasurer. In the appeal to supreme court, John

Steen, individually, John Steen, as state treasurer, and the state of North Dakota all are parties. The issues are rather finely drawn. The money was on deposit with the state of North Dakota as security for claims filed against the Des Moines insurance company in this state. The money did not belong to the state of North Dakota, whose only claim on it was its surety. It did not belong to Mr. Steen personally, but rather than have this amount of cash lying about the office, he put out the \$25,000 on certificates of deposit, earning four per cent. These had run for about fifteen months when the Des Moines company decided to withdraw from the

state and asked the return of its deposit. Its deposit was returned, but no interest came with it. The company claimed this interest, and the litigation began. Numerous other mutual insurance companies required to make similar deposits will be affected by the outcome.

When We Lose.
Money lost nothing lost; courage lost, much lost; honor lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.

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The Nation's Milk Problem
Price of Milk Must Be Settled on Basis of Fairness

THERE has suddenly spread over the country unusual concern regarding price fixing of milk to meet the demands of fairness to producer, distributor, and consumer. Nearly every large city in America is affected by the investigation ordered by the Food Administration. The problem involves costs in labor, feed, and transportation.

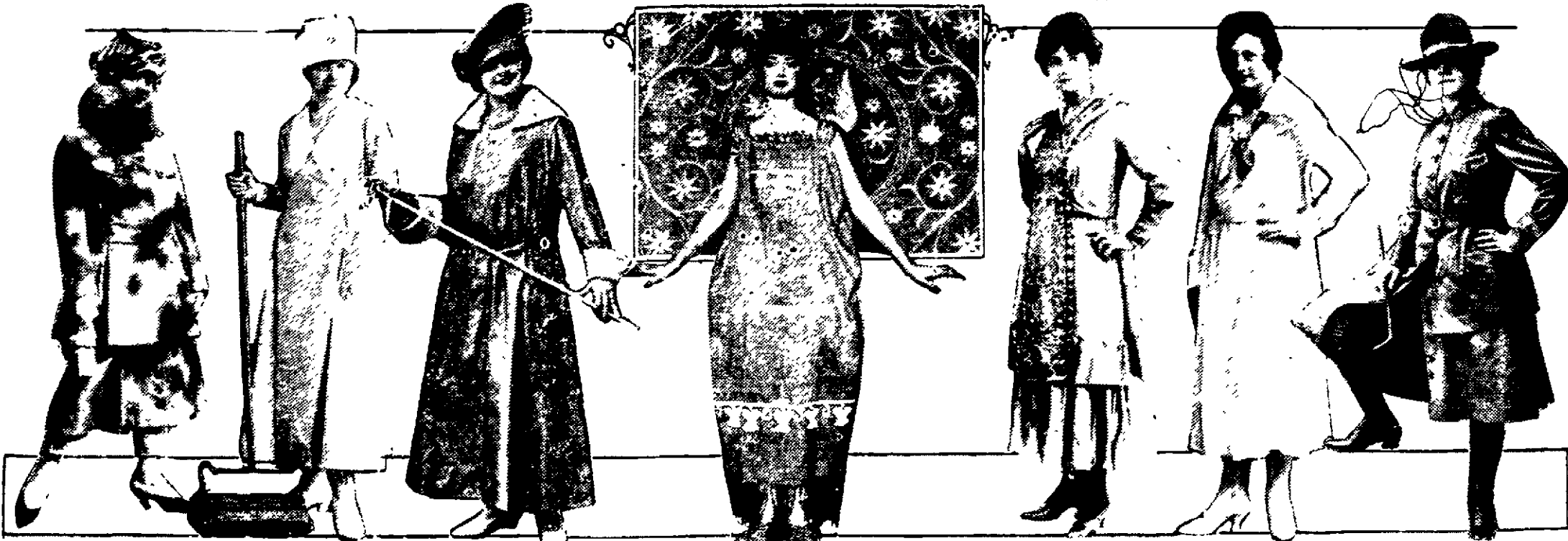
Farmers demand a fair price for milk. The distributing agencies ask a fair profit for the service performed in bottling, pasteurizing, and delivering to the consumer; and the consumer wants a square deal.

These are all perplexing economic questions which need most careful and impartial consideration.

The farmers engaged in dairying must receive from the milk distributors a price sufficient to meet the high cost of cattle feeds, labor, and materials. The distributors must adopt efficient means of distribution—cut out duplication, competitive methods, and other factors which increase the cost of milk to the consumer. There should be fairness to all concerned. Milk is the cheapest human food. Milk production must be encouraged; but dairymen will not remain in the dairy business at a loss. These problems of production and selling costs must be settled. The conditions brought about by the war demand readjustments in all lines of business and the business of producing milk is no exception.

10c SHEET MUSIC 10c
Hereafter All 15-Cent Popular Music Will Be Sold at 10 Cents a Sheet
MRS. INA M. STEIN Kimball Piano Store

SOME EXPERIMENTS IN ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM FOR WOMEN

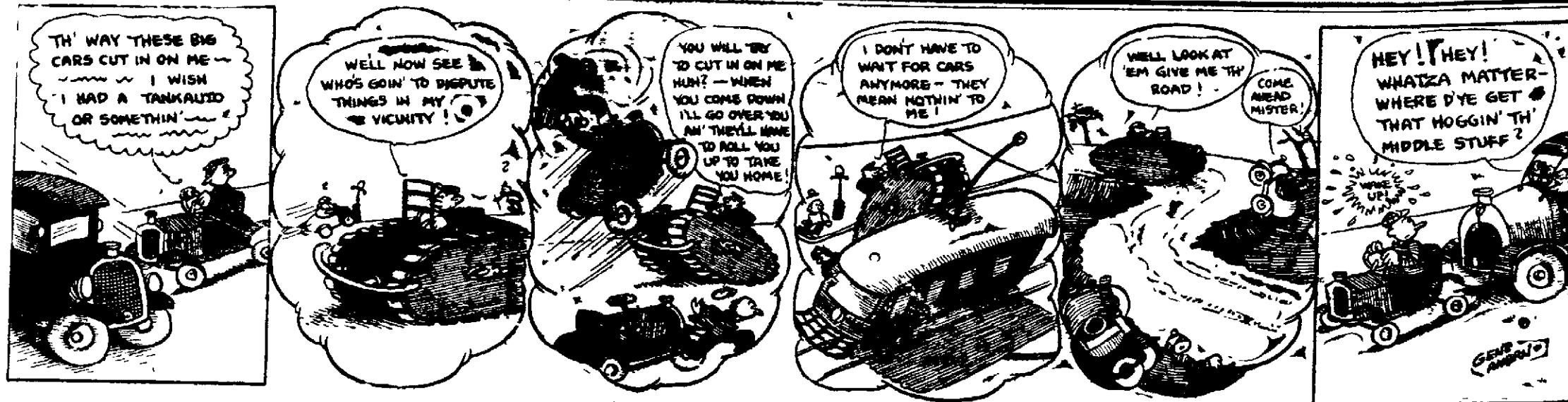


Experiments in uniforms for women—left to right: Modified Dr. Walker costume; regulation kitchen uniform adopted by food savers; similar style adapted to street dress; original Greek standardized dress; Polymuriel or universal three-in-one prize winning costume; schoolgirl's uniform; olive drab military garb.

SQUIRREL FOOD

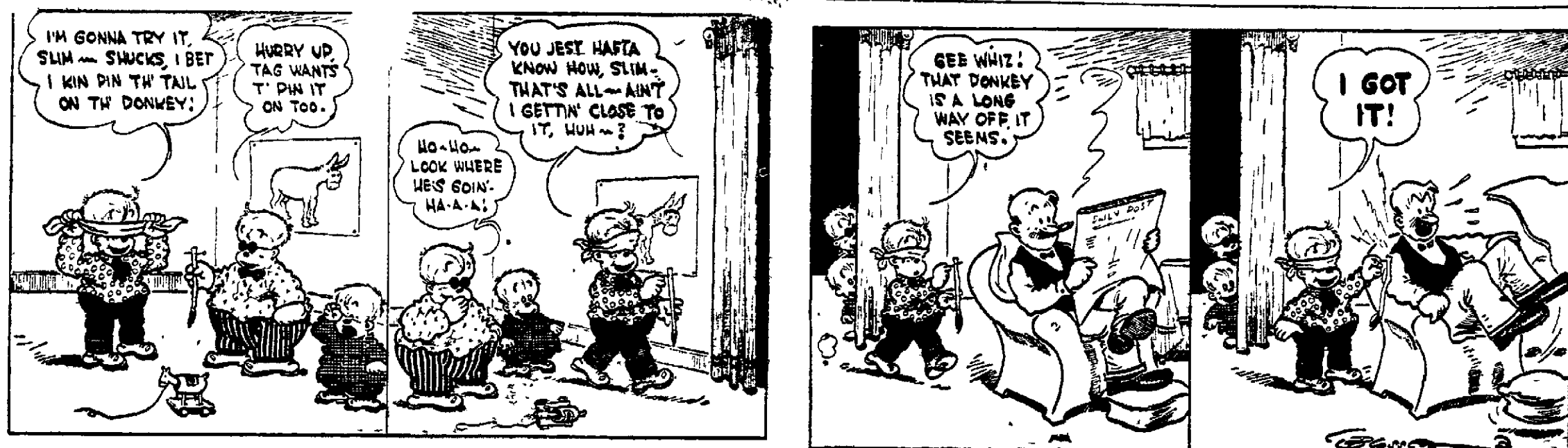
A DAY DREAM FLIVVER
CWNERS HAVE.

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CHESTNUT CHARLIE
BY BLOSSERFRECKLES AND HIS
FRIENDS

AND THEN HE GOT IT.

BY BLOSSER

FULTON LOSES
BOUT WITH TEX
TATE ON FOUL

Referee Rules Out Heavyweight
Claimant in First
Round.
NO DECISION IS AWARDED
Referee Announces Oklahoman
Would Have Been His
Choice.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Fred Fulton, claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, lost his bout here today with Harry "Texas" Tate of Nowata, Okla., in the first round by a decision of Referee "Eddy" Haack, who ruled that Fulton was using foul tactics.

Soon after the start of the fight Fulton floored Tate as they were coming out of a clinch. It was declared by the referee and officials that the blow had been low and a foul. Tate and his manager, Billy McCarnay, however, asked that the fight continue.

Haack warned Fulton and the fight was resumed. Near the end of the round while the fighters were in a clinch Tate was thrown through the ropes and into the crowd. Referee Haack stopped the bout at this point, and censured Fulton for his conduct. Tate's back and head were slightly injured as a result of the fall from the ring. Fulton attempted to speak from the ring, but the crowd would not listen to him.

While the fight was a no decision affair, referee Haack stated afterward that had it been permissible for him to give a decision he would have awarded the fight to Tate.

TILLMAN BUMPS CLINE.
Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 26.—Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis lightweight, won the popular decision over Irish Patsy Cline of New York in a fast six round bout here today. Tillman had the better of every round except the first, which was even.

Where the Sea is Black.
Apart from the various shades of blue and green, the sea appears of a deep red in the Bay of Lenggo, yellow off the coast of Japan, white near Cape Palau, and almost black near the Maldives Islands.

Loss From Fire.
Apart from the thousands of lives destroyed by fire this country sustains an annual loss from this cause of at least \$500,000,000.

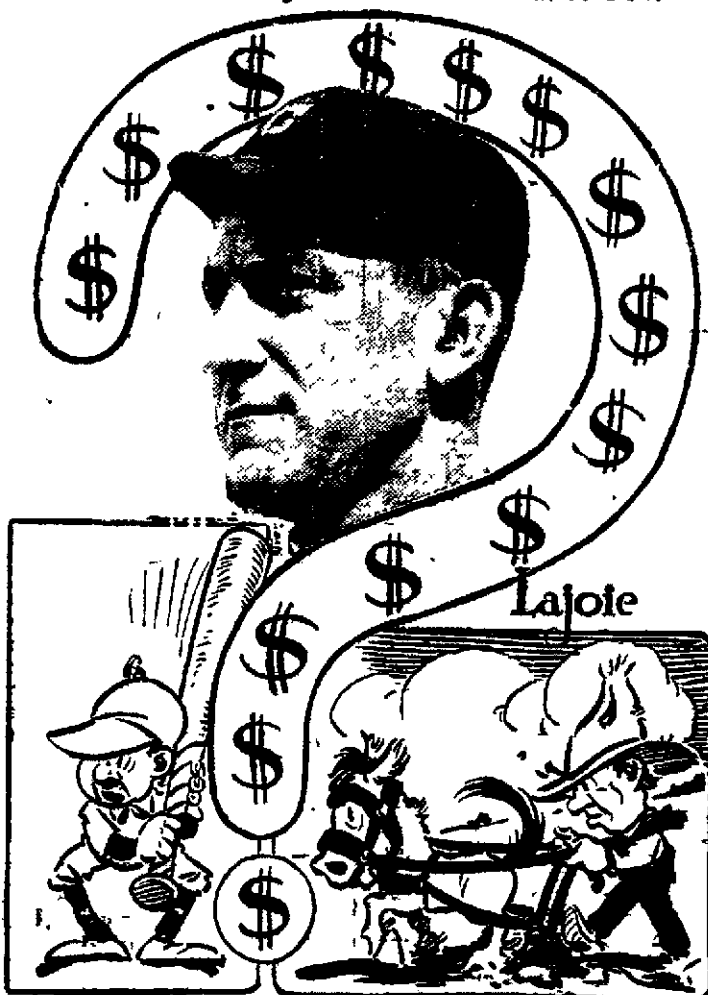
BOYS WANTED.
Not going to school or otherwise employed to sell papers. For any ambitious boy this is an excellent proposition. Apply, Circulation Dept. Tribune.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.
The annual meeting and election of the board of directors of the Bismarck Building and Loan Association, will be held at the office of the secretary in the First National Bank Building on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. L. CONKLIN,
12-19, 26; 1-2-9 Secretary.

BACK TO THE FARM?

THAT'S LAJOIE'S PLAN IF HE CAN'T
GET SATISFACTORY CONTRACT
WITH MAJORS NEXT SEASON.



What is Larry Lajoie going to slip his brawny hands around next spring, the plover handle or the baseball bat? It's going to be one or the other and if it's a baseball bat it will be in a major league and will be under terms which are satisfactory to Napoleon Lajoie.

At least that's Lajoie's present ultimatum. "I have been in baseball too many years to be unreasonable," Larry told the writer. "But baseball, so far as the minor leagues are concerned under present conditions doesn't appeal to me strongly and my record of last year at Montreal should put me in a position where I can ask for a pretty good contract. If I don't get what I want—well, I guess the old farm's about good enough for me."

Lajoie was interviewed at his farm near Cleveland. He wore a regulation farm uniform, overalls, jumper, heavy cap and rubber boots. He had been out since early morning—"just tinkering around," as he expressed it. "I've never been able to properly enjoy my farm," he continued. "I'm ready to begin almost any time. Of course if I get the proper kind of a contract I won't quit baseball."

Lajoie said he had received one or two offers the nature of which he was not at liberty to divulge. He denied he had heard anything from Harry Frazee, either relative to managing the Red Sox or playing first base there.

With dozens of younger ballplayers in government service and the possibility of many more being called by the draft before the season opens, there is no doubt that Lajoie's services will be needed.

And if his record at Montreal is any indication Larry hasn't slipped as much as was generally supposed.

He won the International pennant with the third best team in the league and incidentally led the league in batting, which was mighty good considering the kind of pitching he was forced to face throughout the season. In addition he developed Hearn, one of the really great major league pitchers of the year.

And to look at Larry it is hard to believe he is through or anywhere near it. His eye is as clear as ever and he moves around his farm with the same cat-like grace which always characterized his work around second base.

"Bonds for Seed Grain."
NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Ward county, North Dakota, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the county auditor, of Ward county, North Dakota, up to until 9 o'clock a. m. January 9, 1918, for the purchase of \$250,000 seed grain bonds, in denominations of \$500.00 each, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; payable semi-annually.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Minot, N. Dak. this 22nd day of December, 1917.

R. W. KENNARD,
County Auditor

12-24-106

Tribune Want Ads bring Results

MANDAN NEWS

MRS. ROSSBACH VERY ILL.
Friends of Mrs. Albert Rossbach of this city will regret to learn that she is still in a most precarious condition and little hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs. Rossbach has been critically ill for the past two weeks. Relatives have been summoned here. It is hoped that her condition will turn for the better and that she will recover but last reports were unfortunately seemingly to the contrary.

KNOLL FUNERAL HELD.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Nick Knoll, who passed away in Mandan on last Saturday night, was held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Father Clement officiating. The church was filled with mourning friends who assembled there to pay their last respects to the departed. She is survived by five small children. She was a member of the Catholic Altar society, Catholic foresters and Leoman.

MANDAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Beautiful church services marked the birthday of the Saviour in Mandan yesterday. In most every home in Mandan the slogan, "Make it a Red Cross Christmas" was put into practice. The church services were beautiful. The Episcopal and Methodist churches celebrated their Christmas programs on Christmas eve. The Lutheran church held its program last evening. The Methodist church held its program on Sunday morning. Mid-night mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday night, and Father Clement gave an excellent sermon. All united in making the day a Christmas that will be long remembered.

Where is the Flag?—The village flag at Sweet Briar has not floated in the breeze for the past few days.

Home from School.—Misses Willard Simpson and Hildegard Tasselmann, who are attending the normal school at Winona, Minn., are in Mandan spending their holiday vacation.

Miss Margaret Cummins is also here from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Steinbrueck Home.—Mrs. George Steinbrueck, who was visiting with relatives and friends on the coast, has returned home.

Miss Ouren Here.—Miss Anna Ouren, teacher of the Dahl school, was in Mandan visiting with relatives over Christmas.

Here From Sweet Briar.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glasmann of Sweet Briar, were in Mandan yesterday spending Christmas with friends. Mrs. Glasmann will spend the week here. Mr.

Glasmann returned this morning to resume his duties as manager of the Bingham Mercantile company there.

Shiner to City.—Joseph Pitzer, prominent Shiner, was in Mandan yesterday on business and pleasure. He also visited here over Christmas.

Banquet Tomorrow Night.—G. H. Bingenheimer of the Bingenheimer Mercantile company, will tomorrow evening entertain the yard managers of the nine Bingenheimer Mercantile company yards at a banquet here. The members of the head office force here will also attend.

Sugar, Nation's Big Problem
A Sugar Beet Garden for Every Home

By P. C. HOLDEN.

OUR government is asking the people to save sugar. Campaigns of education emphasizing the importance of saving sugar have been started in every state in the Union. It is our duty to answer the nation's appeal. The United States falls short 80 per cent of producing sufficient sugar to meet the requirements of the people.

We should conserve in every way we can. We should use every available resource to produce more sugar.

One of the most effective ways to make up the sugar shortage is to grow sugar beets in the home garden from which to make sugar and syrup. Sugar beets can be grown pretty generally in all parts of the United States, and especially in the central and northern states. There are few more profitable or important crops at the present time. Not only can sugar beets be cultivated successfully on the farm, but in the truck or home gardens as well. A small plot of ground in the back lot will grow enough beets to provide an average family with sugar and syrup for a whole year.

The percentage of sugar in the beets is surprisingly large and any housewife, boy or girl can extract the sugar with little trouble and with such utensils as are found in every home. The process is very simple.

Soak the beets in cold water to make them crisp and brittle. Scrub or clean them thoroughly to remove all dirt. For best results the beets should be peeled, but if there are large quantities to be handled, this adds to the labor and may be dispensed with. The crown, that part of the beet from which the leaves grow, and which is usually of a green color, should be cut off and, with the leaves, thrown away, as it contains a large amount of potash, which if used will give the syrup a sharp taste. Slice the beets thin or grate them. Put in real hot, not boiling, water, and let stand about 30 minutes, then strain off the water through cheesecloth and boil the liquid to a proper consistency for syrup. While this boiling is taking place constantly remove the scum which rises to the top. This syrup should be canned or bottled while hot, tightly sealed and corked to prevent moulding. If made for sugar, let it stand in an open vessel. This syrup can be used for all purposes in the home. Fifty pounds of beets will make about a gallon of syrup.



Sugar Beets Produce on an Average 10 to 12 Tons to the Acre. Fifty Pounds Will Make About a Gallon of Syrup.

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Lucas Block. Phone 745

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Pin setters at 5th Street Pool Hall. 11 6 ft.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook. Hotel, Garrison, N. Dak. 12 26 31

OFFER PERMANENT Position at very attractive salary to an especially competent experienced stenographer. Address P O Box 568. 12 22 ft.

WANTED—Waitress at Roman's cafe at once. 12 20 ft.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; Mrs. L. E. Opydka. 517 Mandan Ave. 12 18 ft.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Allen's cafe, 116 Fifth St. 12 14 ft.

AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, like new, less than 2,500 miles. Electric starter. Demountable rims. Spare tire. \$385. Free quick sale. Earl Branick, Dickinson, N. D. 12 7 ft.

AGENT—SALESMAN

SALESMEN—We open the best selling season of our thirty-first year on December 26th. Highest grade advertising line in the country. Exclusive copyrighted designs in calendars and specialties. All-year round proposition. Liberal commission contract. Expenses advanced to men of proven sales ability. Territory open in Dakota and Nebraska. The American Art works, Coshocton, Ohio, capital invested \$1,000,000. Owing necessity prompt action, please give full information first letter, including age, business experience and reference, enclosing photograph if convenient to Fred E. Gilbert, Gen. Field Manager, 223 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 12 24 31

C. WILLIAMS & CO. Real Estate Sales

LAND WANTED—Improved and unimproved farm land, large and small tracts. If you desire to sell at a reasonable price give terms I can get results. Eastern connections with a campaign for buyers that desire this class of land will offer you a chance to sell. Send list with lowest price and terms, or see C. Williams & Co., telephone No. 497. Bismarck Bank bldg.

HAVE blacksmith shop that I want to trade for tractor and plows. Shop is in good town of 400 on main line of N. P., consisting of all necessary tools, engine and trip-hammer.

FOR TRADE—One section of good land in McKenzie county to trade for city income property.

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Office Bismarck Bank Bldg.
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ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, modern. Call 46 Main. 12 21 mo.

FOR RENT—Close in, large front room, on first floor, suitable for two also light house keeping rooms. 411 5th street. Phone 273. 12 22 41

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, \$16 mo. The Laurain, B. F. Flanagan Phone 303. Cor 2nd and Main. 12 24 31

FOR RENT—Strictly modern rooms Phone 377K. 12 16 mo.

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FOR RENT—One large furnished front room, small room and nice suitable for two people or used for light housekeeping if desired. Phone 477 U or call at 818 Avenue E. 12 10 ft.

ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern, hot water heater. Telephone connected. 814 Avenue B. 11 27 ft.

FOR RENT—Steam heated, electric light, furnished rooms at the Business college Phone 183. 12 7-11

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, warm and comfortable. 622 Third Street. 12 4-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 801 Fourth street. Phone 404K. Geo. 12 14 22

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Come with us to Sunny Texas. Our special trains leave St. Paul January first and fifteenth. Fare from St. Paul and return with berth and dining service thrown in \$45.00. One-half fare for your wife.

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Bismarck, N. D.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house Phone 773. 12 26 31

FOR RENT—Desirable five room house 23 Avenue A. Phone 700. 12 22 1 wk

FOR RENT—Modern house, furnished or unfurnished, by Jan. 1. A. H. Welsh, 322 Second St. 12 24-1w

FOR RENT—4 room house, full basement, heating plant, hardwood floors; city water; electric lights, etc. Very reasonable. Phone 600. 12 22 ft.

FOR RENT—Beautiful 5 room house, all modern and full basement, 801 7th street. See owner at 918 8th street. 12 20 3 mo

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment for light housekeeping. F. W. Murphy 204 Main street. Phone 427. 12 19 1 wk

FOR RENT—1 room house, close in. \$16.00. F. E. Young. 12 18 ft.

FOR RENT—Modern house, three blocks from postoffice. Phone 734. Geo. Little. 12 6-11

FOR SALE—Six room house; monthly payments about same as rent. J. K. Doran. 12 4-11

FOR RENT—Partly modern six room house. J. K. Doran. 12 4-11

FOR RENT—Flat; water, light and heat furnished. Especially low price if tenant will care for furnace. Phone 138R. J. K. Doran. 12 6-11

HOUSE TO RENT—I have two houses for rent. C. L. Burton. 11-5ft.

FOR RENT—Good, comfortable, seven room house, close in; rents for \$25. F. O. Hellstrom. 12 3-11

FOR RENT—7 room strictly modern house. 423 11th street. Phone 831K. 11 30 1 mo.

FOR RENT—A small 4 room cottage. Call Phone 17. 11 17 ft.

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO FOR SALE—Slightly used high grade Adam Schaeff. piano. New. \$400.00. North. \$400.00. Will sell for \$300.00 on very easy terms of payments. Piano can be seen at Soo Hotel. D. Ernest Hall, Factory Auditor, Soo Hotel, Bismarck, N. D., or Box 26. 12 20 ft.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at the Danraven, 212 Third St. Mrs. Blanche Masters, Mgr. 11 26 1 mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Owner would like to trade good large store building, in small town, and also small tract of land in Illinois, for some good paying business or pool hall, or unincumbered North Dakota land. Address Lock Drawer G, Northville, N. D. 12 19 10 ft.

FOR SALE—One-fourth section land, 3 or 4 miles from Bismarck, \$25.00 per acre. One-fourth cash. SW 1/4 section 30 T. 138, range 79. Alex. A. Gibson. P. O. Box 561, Chico, Butte Co., California. 11 24 ft.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs of the T. N. Johnson stock. Inquire C. M. Snyder, Menoken, N. D. 11 25-11

FOR SALE—Only theatre in North Dakota town of 1,000 population. Reason for selling—must go to warmer climate. R. F. Jarvis, Glenville, N. Dak. 12 12 ft.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work. Inside preferred. Inquire 508 9th street. 12 22 31

CITATION AND NOTICE HEARING PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, in County Court, before Hon. H. C. Bradley, Judge. In the matter of the estate of A. D. Holbert, deceased.

Elma D. Holbert, petitioner, vs. Thomas R. Holbert, Frederick E. Holbert, Benjamin Holbert, Jr., Charnion Holbert, Warren Louis Holbert, Majorie Madeline Holbert, Benjie Holbert, Margaret Dittmer, Mary Sawyer, Margaret Dittmer, L. L. Baker, B. A. Baker, G. L. Baker, John Farmer, O. P. Snook, F. S. Hunt, and Mrs. Clara B. Fisk, respondents.

The State of North Dakota, to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of A. D. Holbert, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Elma D. Holbert the petitioner herein has filed in this court a copy of the last Will and Testament of A. D. Holbert late of the city of Greeley, in the county of Delaware and state of Iowa, deceased, and the probate thereof in the State of Iowa, duly authenticated, with her petition, praying for the admission to probate of said documents as the last Will of said deceased and for the issuance to Elma D. Holbert of letters of administration with the will annexed, thereon, and that the said petition and proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by this court on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court, in the county court house in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, and

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place and to

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court, H. C. BRADLEY, Judge of the County Court

Newton, Dullam & Young, Attorneys for Petitioner. Dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1917. Dec 19-26, Jan 2-9

NOTICE OF CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh—SS. IN COUNTY COURT, before Hon. H. C. Bradley, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Franklin Pierce Bly, deceased.

Harriet Bly, petitioner, vs. Hazel, Myrl, Deforce, Josephine, David Marshall Bly, all minor children of deceased, and all other parties interested in said estate, respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents.

You, the said respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of the estate of Franklin Pierce Bly, late of the town of Baldwin, in the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereto entitled, her administration closed and she be discharged, that Tuesday,

the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court in the county court house, in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 13th day of November, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 111 of Mortgages on page 86, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mary E. D. Jones by an instrument in writing dated the 13th day of December, 1912, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 7th day of February, 1913, in Book 110 of Assignments on Page 83, and assigned by said assignee to Edna W. Dullam, by an instrument in writing dated the 8th day of December, 1912, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 13th day of December, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 111 of Mortgages on page 86, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mary E. D. 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CAMP DODGE OFFICERS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH FOR GROUND GLASS IN CANNED GOODS GIVEN SAMMY

No Chance Being Taken of Injuring Our Soldier Boys.

24,000 MORE MEN COMING
Anticipated Third Increment Call Will Follow the Holidays.

Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 26.—Camp officers are on the alert for any evidence of ground glass in canned goods since Major General W. H. Carter, commanding the central department at Chicago in a communication to Brigadier General R. N. Getty, acting division commander, advised that the United States district attorney in Chicago has reported to him the finding of ground glass in certain brands of tomato and tomatoes.

In view of the fact that General Carter all army posts in the district and probably all over the country will be warned to make careful examination of these products before placing them before the soldiers as food.

Instructions have been given company and separate organization commanders of the Eight-eighth division to watch these foods carefully for any evidence of glass or other foreign substances. Large quantities of the canned goods, General Carter's communication says, have been sold to the army.

While the warning is given for the military it is believed some of the products might fall into the hands of civilians as well and they are cautioned to guard against possible injury.

Thus far no ground glass has been found in the food being used at Camp Dodge. Every precaution will be taken.

More Men Coming.

While there has been no official announcement in the matter, predictions here still are that the final increments in the first national army will be called to this camp immediately after the holiday rush, when the railroads have overcome the usual holiday jam. There are nearly 24,000 men from Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and part of Illinois in the last two groups and this number, if called at once, would constitute the largest number received here in one assignment.

TYPHOID FATAL TO D. C. WILEY HOUSE MEMBER

Representative of Morton County

Dies After Brief Illness.

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER
Legislator at Last Session Was Considered Before Howard Wood.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 26.—Dale C. Wiley, Morton county, representative for the past several years of the North Dakota legislature, died yesterday morning about 5 o'clock here. Death was due to typhoid fever from which he had been suffering only a few days. He was taken ill about ten days ago at his home near Solen and was brought to Mandan. He gradually got worse and death ended his suffering yesterday morning. Mr. Wiley was one of the most prominent members of the North Dakota legislature and at the opening of the 1917 session was considered a candidate for speaker of the house. He was a leader in his community and held many offices of trust. He was officially connected with the Equity Elevator exchange of Solen and president of the school board in his community. His untimely death is generally mourned in Morton county and will be a shock to hosts of friends and brother members of the state legislature. He is a pioneer resident of Morton county, having lived on a farm in the St. Anthony district for many years. He had made a most significant success of his chosen lot in his important life's work.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in charge of the Elks of Mandan, of which he was a prominent member. His body is now at the Elks home, where it will remain until the funeral is held.

Besides his wife and two-year-old son, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Alf and Jess Wiley, also residents of the St. Anthony-Odense communities.

NO CHRISTMAS LIQUORS PASS CITY'S POLICE

Several Christmas feasts will be without the sustaining cheer of King Alcohol, as a result of the diligence of Bismarck police officers during the last 26 hours. Frank Long, a Bismarck drayman, was taken into custody as he stepped from late No. 2 street car morning, and eight bottles of whiskey, five bottles of beer, a bottle of wine and one case of schnoose were taken from him.

Sunday night the raid on No. 2 netted six gallons of alcohol, one gallon of wine and a quart of whiskey, found in the possession of Julius Pratkan and S. J. Hoznok. Wilton coal miners, Pratkan and Hoznok were en

Minot Man Gets \$8,000 for Great Northern's Wrecking of Machine

Minot, N. D., Dec. 26.—Harold Edwards in the Ward county district court won a verdict for \$8,000 from the Great Northern for injuries sustained by the plaintiff when his automobile was struck by a Great Northern engine on a crossing near the Minot flour mill.

MAIL STAGE DRIVER HANGED AND THROAT KNIFED BY BANDITS

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Robbers Fire Into Coach and Murder Passengers.

Valentine, Texas, Dec. 26.—The men who brought the body of "Michie" Welch, the United States mail carrier who was hanged and his throat cut by Mexican bandits at Candelaria, Texas, early Christmas morning reported that the American troops and the rear guard of the Mexican bandits were fighting last night in the vicinity of Candelaria.

The men who arrived in an automobile from the river front at Candelaria, also reported that the two American-Mexicans who were riding with Welch in the mail stage were killed when the bandits fired at them. They had been reported missing all day a jail sentence didn't bother them. An American employed in the L. C. as much as the thought of not being Brito store, which was looted at Candelaria for Christmas. But there was delirium by the bandits, was shot no remedy for it, and the twain took through the face but will recover, they Christmas dinner with Sheriff French, said.

CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED ON SECRETARY OF STATE BY MAIL AND IN PERSONAL CALLS

Verdict Which Resulted in Vindication of Hall Is Popular.

PEOPLE GLAD TO GET NEWS
Christmas Morning Tribune Most Generally Read in History.

Included in the mass of correspondence awaiting the attention of Secretary of State Thomas Hall when he opened his desk at the state house this morning were 75 Christmas telegrams and scores of letters and cards, containing congratulations from friends in all parts of North Dakota and in other states who had learned through Tuesday's press dispatches of his vindication.

The verdict has been universally popular. Friends of the secretary of state feel that the fact that the jury stood 11 to one for acquittal on the first ballot and that but ten minutes was consumed in reaching a unanimous verdict, is a complete vindication for the secretary of state, and that he stands stronger in the popular esteem of North Dakota than he did before this determined attack was made on his character and reputation.

The secretary of state spent almost all of Christmas day with his happy family at the home on Avenue A from which a heavy load was lifted on Christmas morning. The few moments that he did spend down town resulted in an ovation from his friends. His course cityward and homeward was one long procession of hand-claps and earnest greetings.

"The Christmas edition of The Tribune was the most popular newspaper ever sold in Bismarck," said a capitol official this morning.

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Mary Pickford, the most popular star in pictures, who makes her last appearance in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at the Bismarck theatre tonight.

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To the Voters of the City of Bismarck N. D.

Believing that every citizen and taxpayer should know what a candidate for Public Office stands for, I make the following statement.

I believe that Public Utilities should be owned and controlled by the City. I base this opinion on the fact that wherever cities have taken over Public Utilities they have been money makers for those cities. I realize that owing to the past conducting of the City of Bismarck it is impossible for the City to now take over the Public Utilities that are being operated in the City, and that being true everything should be done that is possible to control the prices that should be charged and the services rendered in order that rates should be uniform and all served alike—in other words, no favorites should be played and every man, woman and child or corporation should have the same consideration.

If elected I promise to use my influence to bring about such a condition.

I further pledge myself especially to fight to the last effort for an economical administration of the City and will be governed by no clique, faction, financial interest or individual, and in every official action will carry out the will of the people, for the people and the people only, and I emphatically promise to manage the affairs of the City with the same care, caution and fidelity that I would my own.

December 26, 1917.

H. A. THOMPSON

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